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In Memoriam...

Walter S. Yasko OD, FAAO
1922 - 2001

"The great use of life is to spend it

Gregg E. Steele PhD, OD, FAAO
1964 - 2001

for something that will outlast it."

--William James

September

A Day of Terror, A Day of Fear . . .

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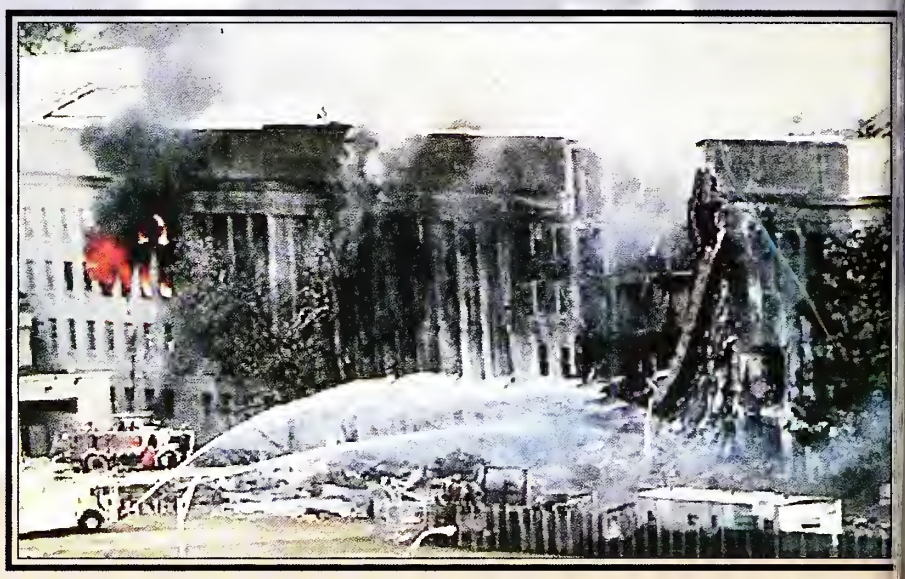

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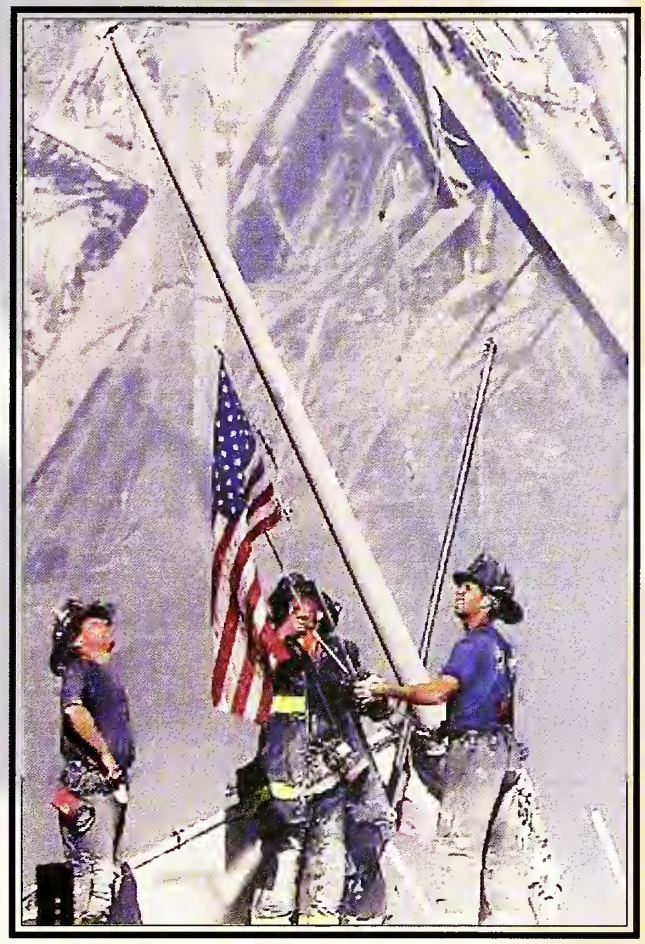
A Day We Shall Always Remember.

Tuesday, September 11th, 2001, a beautiful Autumn day. A day that began as any other. A day tha no one could have forseen. A day that no one will forget. On this day, America was attacked, a was our freedom. We lost our sense of security, and gained a sense of fear. It was the end of th world as we knew it, and the beginning of a war that we now know. On this day, the lives of man were taken by the hands of a few who embarked on a mission to wound the United States; to tea us apart and leave us helpless. Terrorists sought to destroy what they believed to be the mos important to us -- our nation's symbols of money and power, the World Trade Center in New Yor City, and the Pentagon in Washington, D.C., respectively. But this mission failed. We are not define by what we have, but rather by who we are. Our enemies have succeeded in making us stronge and in bringing us together. Because of this, those who died that day did not do so in vain. A we stand united, let us never forget the innocent lives of those lost on the hijacked planes, of thos in the attacked buildings, and of those emergency personnel working to save the lives of other Let us never forget September 11th.

11th, 2001



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As the soot and dirt and ash rained down, we became one color.
As we carried each other to safety, we became one class.
As we lit candles of hope, we became one generation.
As firefighters and police officers fought to help others, we became one gender.
As we fell to our knees in prayer, we became one faith.
As we whispered or shouted words of encouragement, we spoke one language.
As we gave our blood to save the wounded, we became one body.
As we mourned together the great loss, we became one family.
As we cried tears of grief, we became one soul.
As we re-tell with pride of the scarifice of heroes, we become one people.
We are One.
We are United.
We are America.

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Foundation of Excellence

" Tentative efforts lead to tentative outcomes. Therefore give yourself fully to your endeavors. Decide to construct your character through excellent actions and determine to pay the price of a worthy goal. The trials you encounter will introduce you to your strengths. Remain steadfast...and one day you will build something that endures; something worthy of your potential."

--Epictetus Roman Teacher,
Philosopher 55-135 A.D.

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WELCOME

my kind of town!

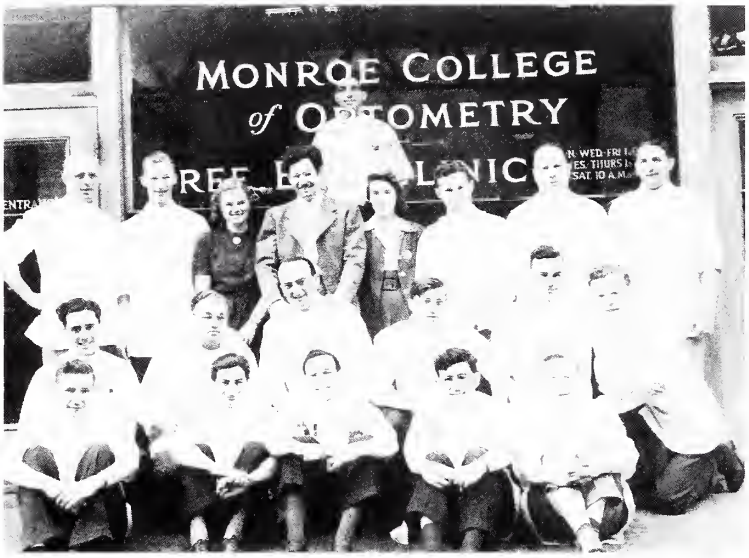
A Prescription of Excellence

The makings of the Illinois College of Optometry & the Illinois Eye Institute

We have all come to know ICO as North America's oldest and largest optometric college providing the nation with educated optometrists and full-scope eye care. The foundation for such an important program was born by noble and brave hands and minds. This is their legacy.

1872

Henry Olin, M.D. founded the Chicago College of Ophthalmology and Otology. It was then renamed in 1891 as the Northern Illinois College of Ophthalmology and Otology, and finally, in 1926 was titled the Northern Illinois College of Optometry.



1936

A second college of optometry was founded by Reuben Seid, M.D. and was called the Midwestern College of Optometry. It was renamed several times as the Monroe College of Optometry (1937), and then ultimately, in 1947, was called the Chicago College of Optometry.

June 10, 1955, the Northern Illinois College of Optometry and the Chicago College of Optometry united to form the . . .

Illinois College of Optometry

What's in a name?

Throughout the 83 years before the birth of ICO, the two predecessor institutions underwent these many name changes all in order to attain recognition and accreditation as prestigious colleges of optometry. Likewise, historical

Historical Events...

events unraveled to reveal an environment laden with new optical discoveries and with uprising political issues. Those eight decades saw the discovery of contact lenses, two World Wars, the founding of the AOA, the Great Depress-

Milestones...

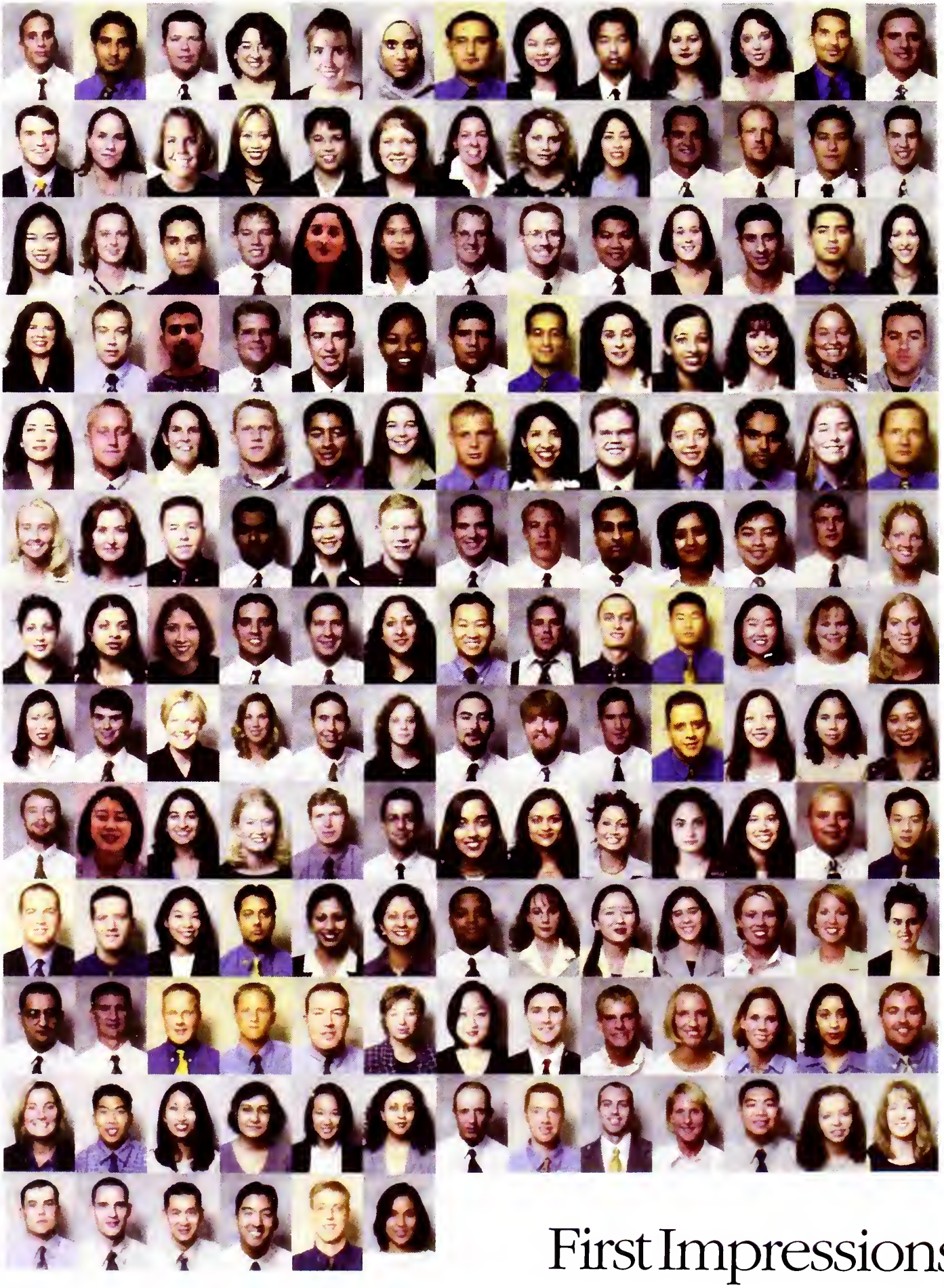
ion, and the first polarized sunglasses. These are just a few of the milestones dealt to ICO's forefathers.

From 1955 to the present, ICO has matured even further. It has seen the state legislature grant O.D.s the

The Future...

right to use TPA's and DPA's; seen the birth of the IEI; seen the Vision of Hope offer its namesake. Undoubtedly, Optometry's profession and expanse will continue to grow and prosper in the unpredictable environment to come.

On May 17, 2003, 162 more Optometrists will continue to shape their profession with their intelligent minds and their skillful hands.
This is their legacy...



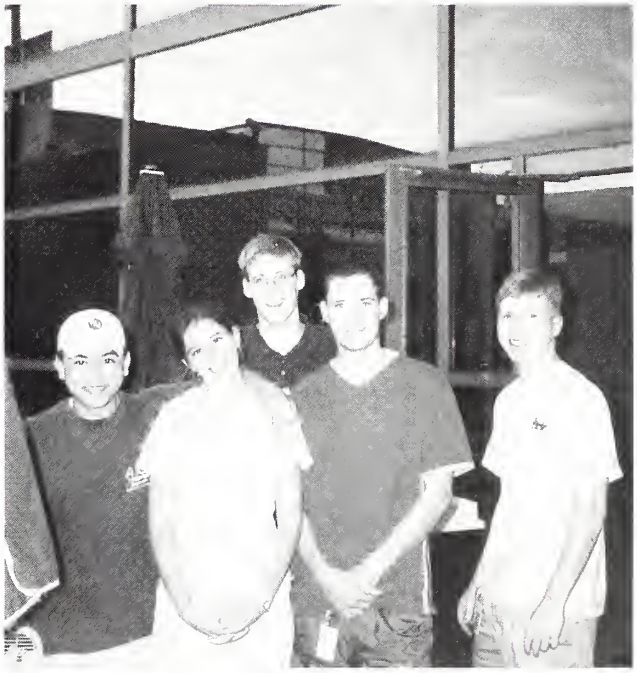
First Impressions

White Coat Ceremony

Establishing our commitment

FIRST YEAR ICO MEMORIES
FALL 1999-SPRING 2000

The start of the infamous 3 quiz Monday mornings and $0.50 drafts at Parkway in the evenings.
Numerous blind spots at ICO and getting a lecture on "Industrial Drinking" by Dr. Colip.
Confusion of clinic observations. Just what the heck were those people doing?
Learning the foundations of basic medical sciences with Dr. T, Dr. Z, and the dudes from Rush.
3 Blackout parties (also on weekends before quizzes) at the RC when the power went out.

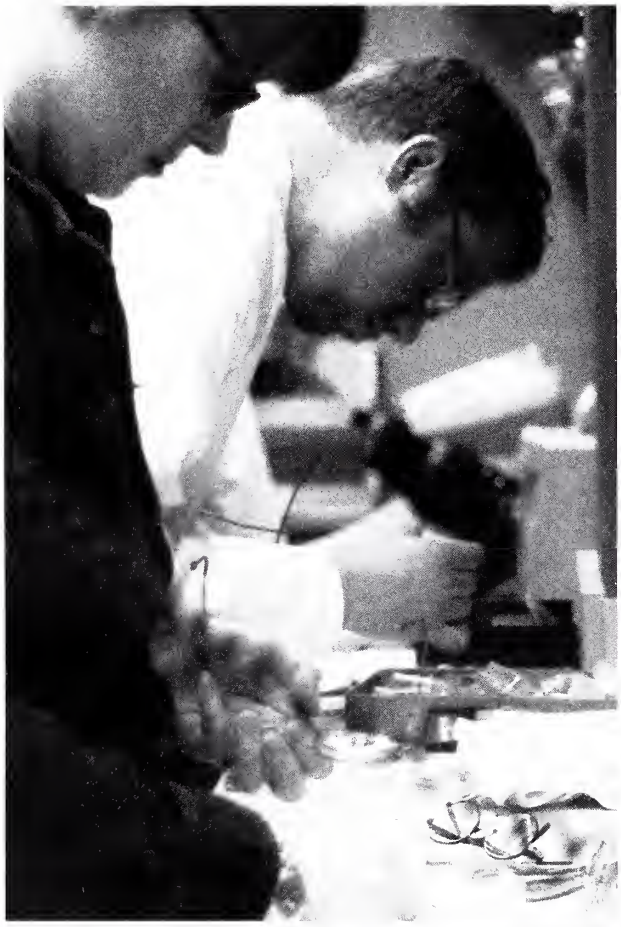


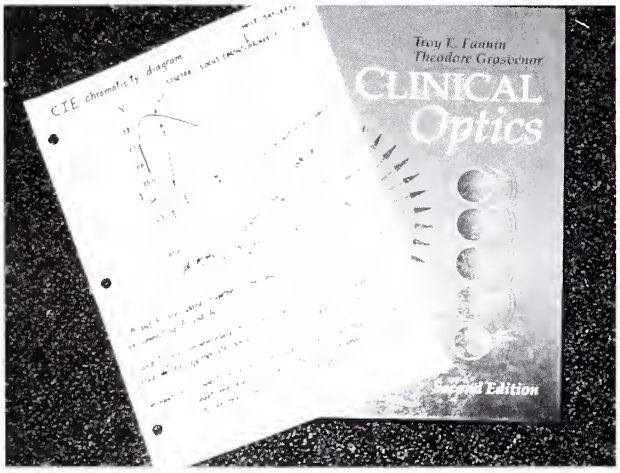
FIRST YEAR WORLD WIDE EVENTS

SEPT 1999:	Taiwan earthquake killed 2100 people.
OCT 1999:	Armenia's parliament is attacked, killing the prime minister.
DEC 1999:	Elian Gonzalez on boat from Cuba to Florida; mother died after boat sank; father got custody of Elian in June 2000.
DEC 1999:	Y2K bug got people worried about computers crashing as internal clocks went from 12/31/99 to 01/01/00 in vital financial centers, government databases, and home computers.
FEB 12, 2000:	Charles Schultz, creator of Peanuts comic strip passes away.
FEB 2000:	Arial Sharon defeats Ehud Barak for Israel Prime Minister..

SECOND YEAR ICO MEMORIES
FALL 2000-SPRING 2001

The wonderful world of dispensing
Being dilated everyday.
Getting CPR certified & PPD (for those who still don't know that's TB!) tested.
Our last classes ever with Dr. Brown and Dr. Lee.
Ending off the year with a wild night on the boat.



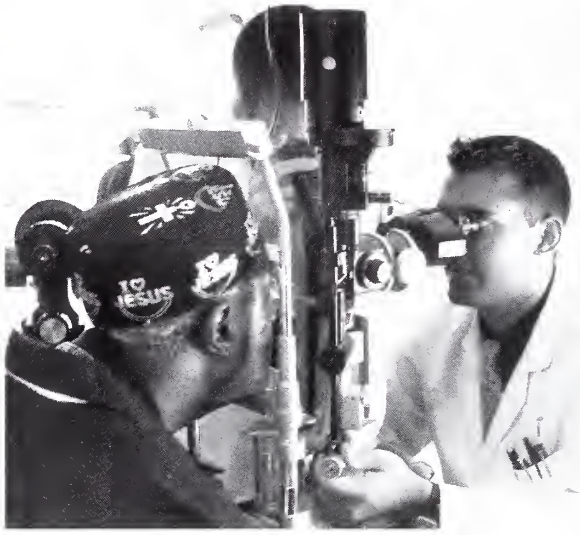


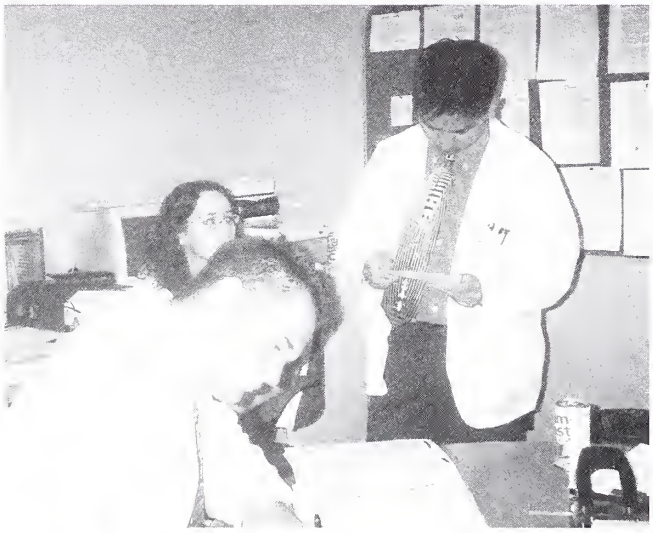
SECOND YEAR WORLD WIDE EVENTS

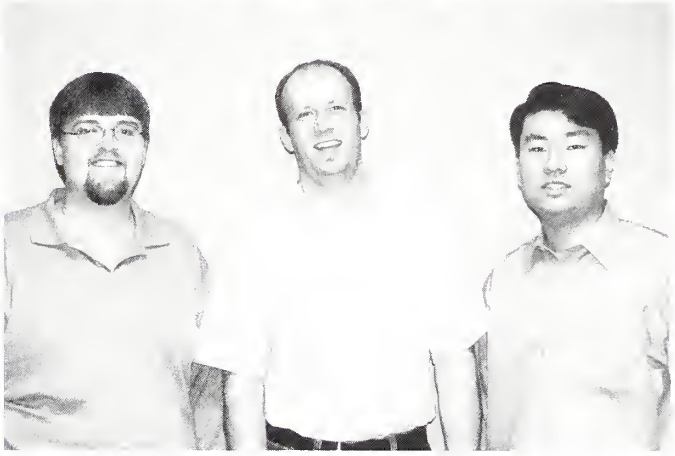
AUG 2000:	Russian nuclear submarine Kursk sinks, killing all 118 on board.
OCT 2000:	Slobodan Milosevec pushed out of power by Vojislav Kostunica in Bosnia.
NOV 20, 2000:	Gore/Bush election brought terms of 'electoral college' and 'punch-card voting' into the limelight. Florida and U.S. Supreme courts made decisions whether to accept voting recounts as constitutional.
DEC 2000:	Entertainer/musician Victor Borge dies.
JAN 20, 2001:	George W. Bush sworn in as President of the United States.
APRIL 1, 2001:	U.S. spy plane taken down in China. The crew is kept for several days and spy plane kept for several months.

THIRD YEAR ICO MEMORIES
SUMMER 2001-SPRING 2002

Clinic begins.....except Suite 2 (ha ha).
Setting an all-time ICO record for the National Boards Part I-92% BABY!!!!!
Picking externship sites.
Focusing on our future.
Taking our last quiz-EVER!!!





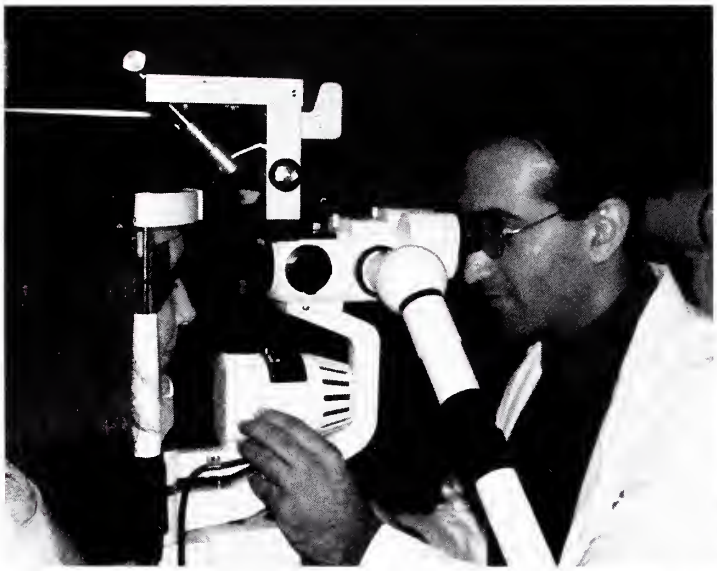


THIRD YEAR WORLD WIDE EVENTS

JUNE 2001:	Timothy McVeigh executed six years after bombing of Federal Building in Oklahoma City.
SEPT 11, 2001:	Attack on the U.S.
OCT 2001:	Anthrax in U.S. mail.
NOV 2001:	Harry Potter movie debut; George Harrison of The Beatles dies.
DEC 2001:	Interest rates reach lowest in forty years.

FOURTH YEAR ICO MEMORIES SUMMER 2002-SPRING 2003

The hectic life of external clinical rotations.
Enjoying the real world experience.
Keeping in touch with friends at other extern sites.
Finishing off NBEO parts 2 and 3.
Realizing that you need to get a job soon.
Proud day when you receive your diploma and are officially a Doctor of Optometry.



Alison Arrants - Alaska Eye Care Centers, Anchorage, AK

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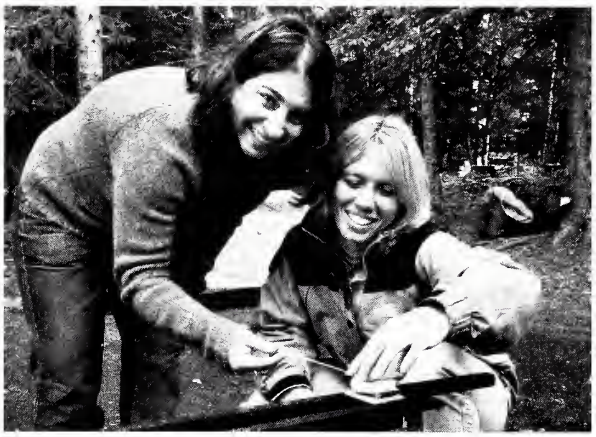

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As we prepare for graduation....

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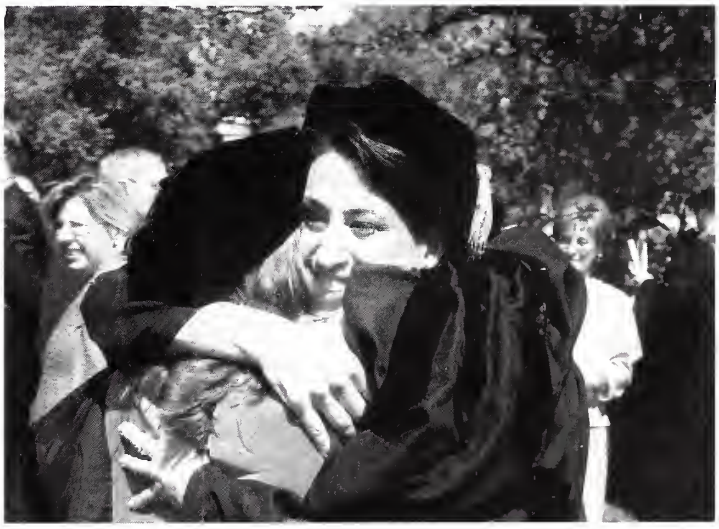

Time of Your Life by Greenday

Another turning point, a fork stuck in the road, Time grabs you by the wrist, directs you where to go. So make the best of this task and don't ask why. It's not a question but a lesson learned in time. So take the photographs and still frames in your mind, Hang it on a shelf in good health and good time, Tatoos and memories and dead skin on the trial, For what it's worth, it was worth all the while. It's something unpredictable that in the end is right, I hope you had the time of your life.

The Optometric Oath

Before God and this assembly, I solemnly pledge that I will faithfully and conscientiously administer the art and science of optometry.

I will keep inviolate all confidences entrusted to me as a practitioner and conduct all doctor-patient relationships in an ethical and professional manner.

I will place the treatment of all who need vision care above financial consideration.

I will uphold and promote the ideals of the optometric profession.

I will do all in my power to improve my knowledge of optometry and increase the extent of my contribution to the health and welfare of society.

I will render, to the best of my ability, complete optometric service.

I will do my utmost to serve my country and community faithfull, as an optometrist, as a citizen.

I will strive by action and deed to honor the title bestowed upon me this day.

With firm resolution and high resolve, I proudly dedicate my work to the betterment of human vision and my life to the servie of humanity.

And may God watch over me, and keep me steadfast, in the due performance of this my solemn oath and obligation.

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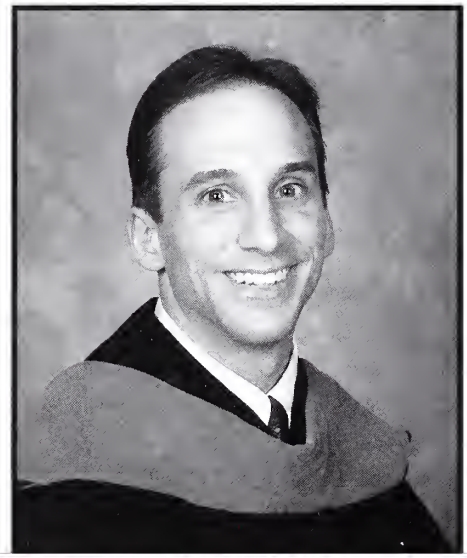

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I want to thank God for helping me achieve my dream; I'm sure turning water into wine was an easier miracle.

To my family and friends: I will always remember the endless love and guidance you have shared with me, for without you none of this would have been possible.

To the boys: I'll see all of you on the green and remember female caddies only!

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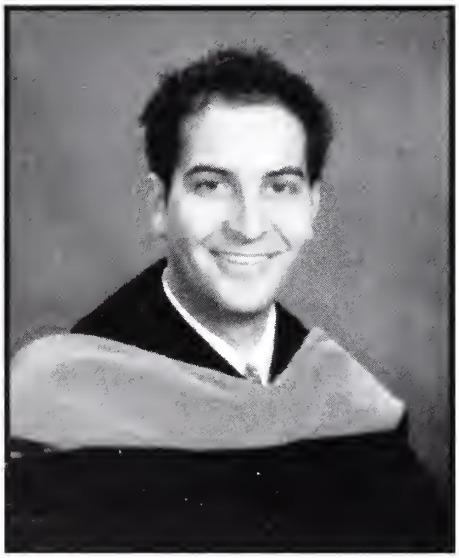

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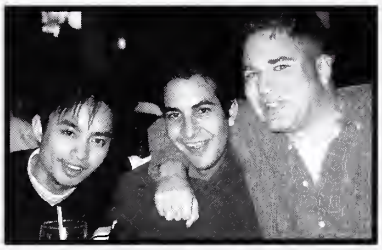
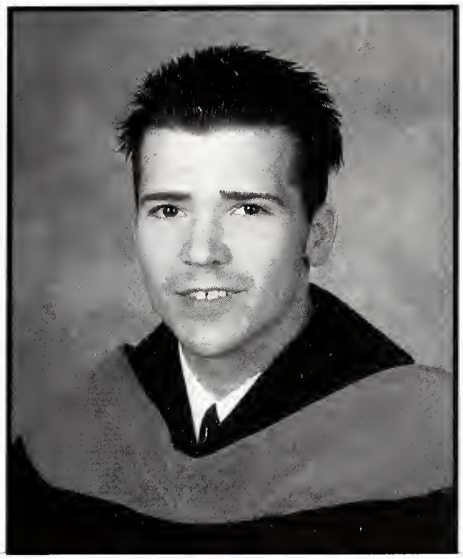


I would have passed optometry school without you people, but you sure made it a lot more fun!



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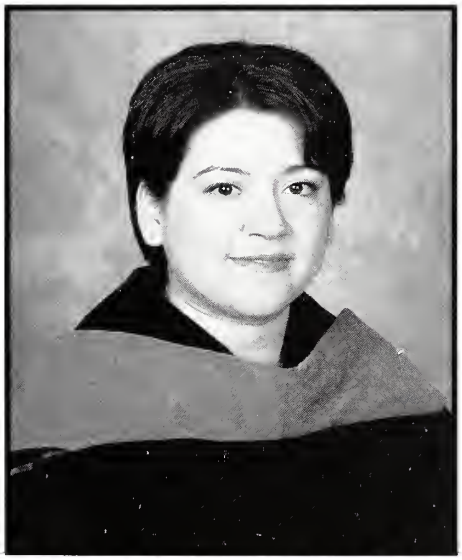

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Dear Mom and Dad, Tristan and Margo and Seddrick; God has blessed me with many people but none as important as you five. Your love, support, understanding and prayers have helped me achieve part of my dreams and have revealed to me what really matters in life, my relationships and family. Thank you. I love you all!

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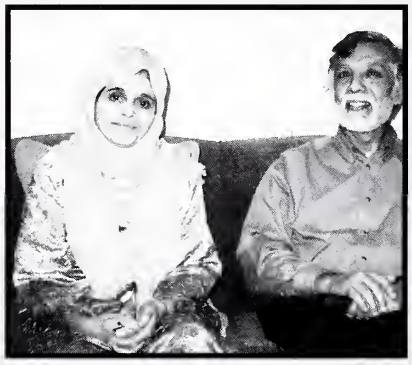

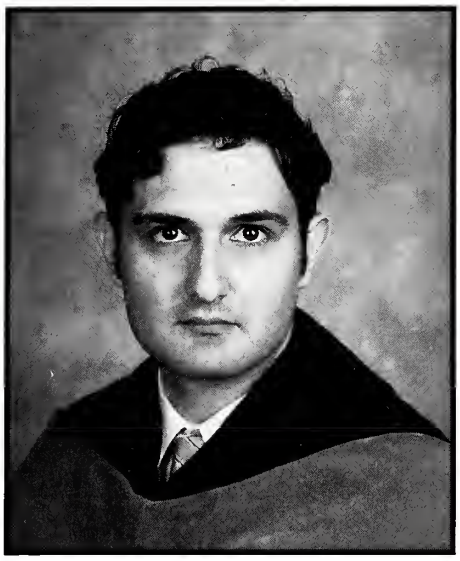

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To my father, mother, sister, family and friends: I thank you all deeply for all your support.

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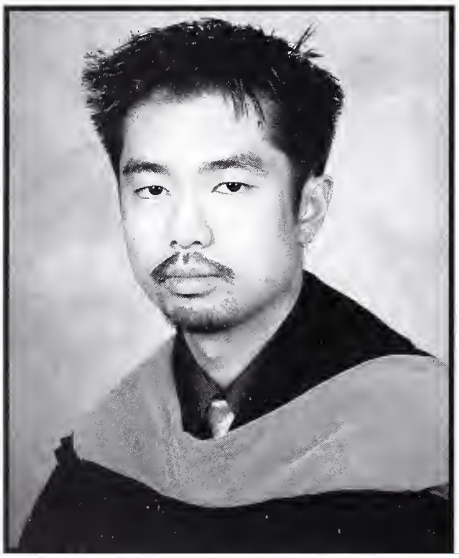

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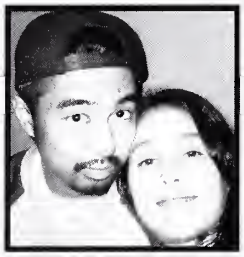

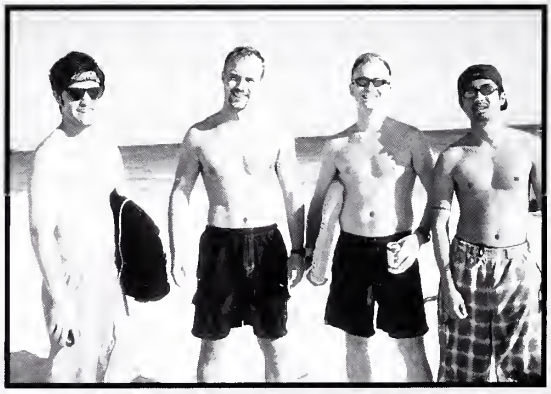

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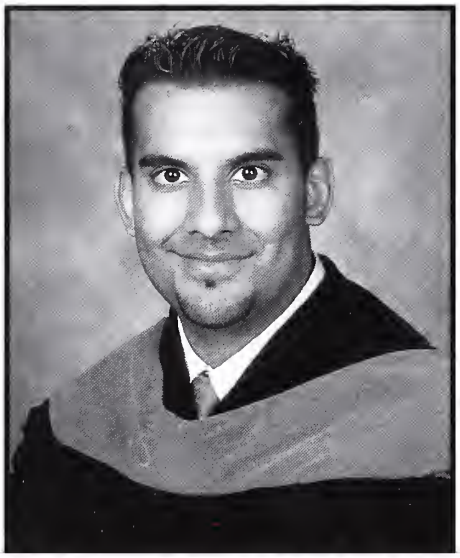
Thank you to my friends and family here and those no longer with us. You will always be with me.



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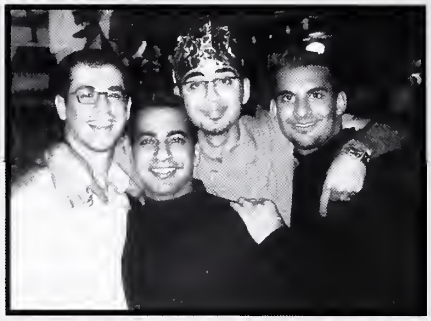

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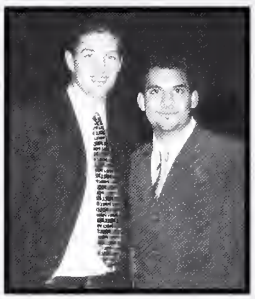

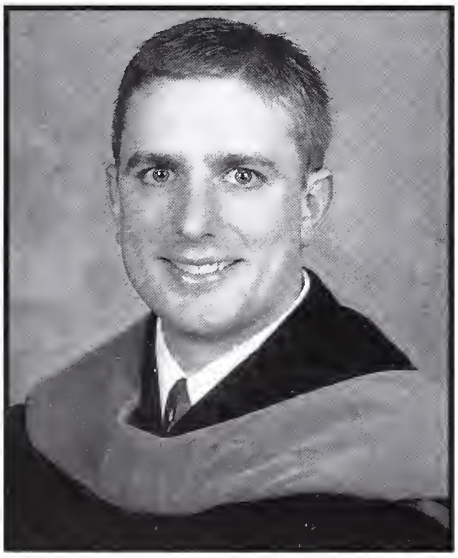

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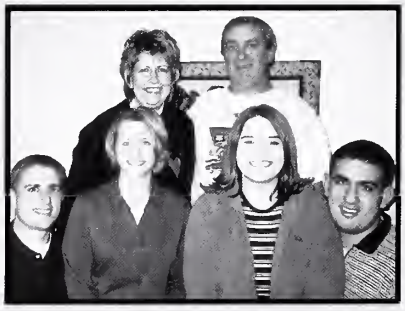

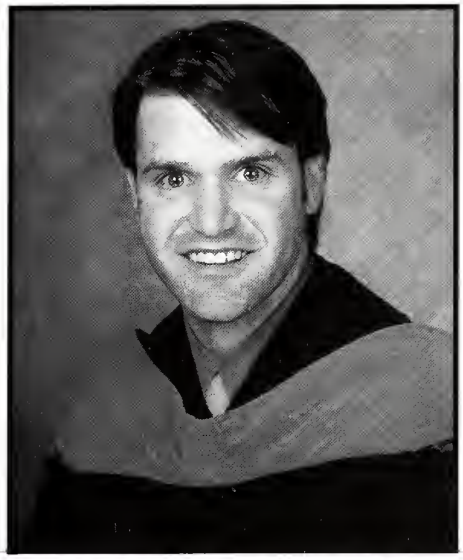

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"It's been real, its been fun, but it hasn't been real fun."

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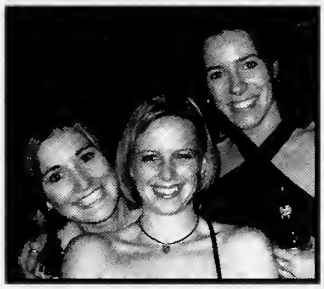

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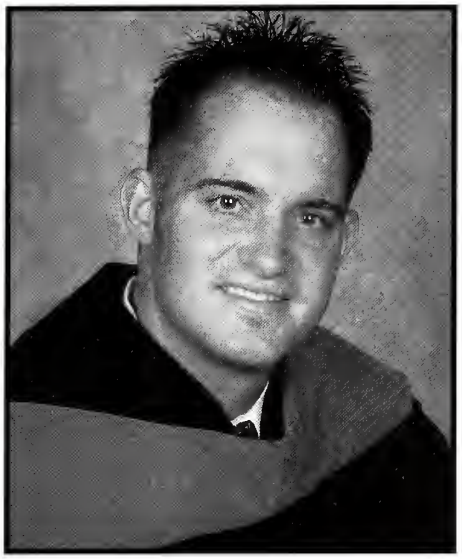
My support team . . . my family!



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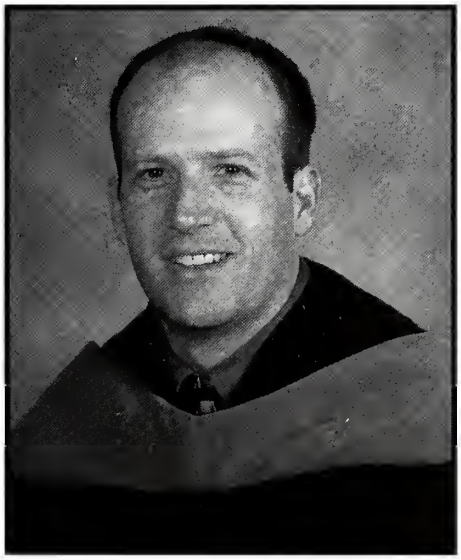

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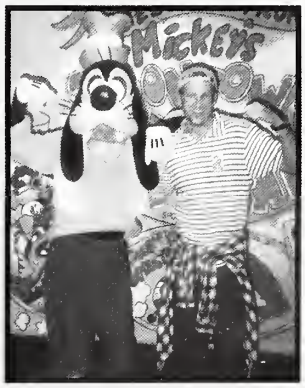
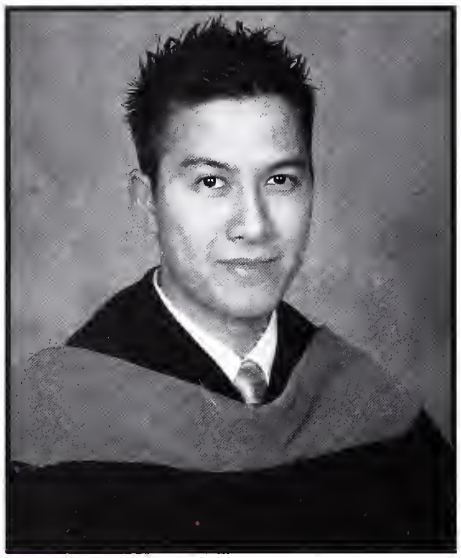


"The life that conquers is the life that moves with a steady resolution and persistence toward a predetermined goal. Those who succeed are those who have thoroughly learned the immense importance of plan in life and the tragic brevity of time."

-- W. J. Davison

"Do not dare to live without some clear intention toward which your living shall be bent. Mean to be something with all your might."

-- Phillips Brooks



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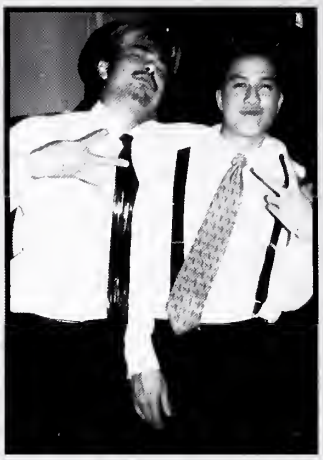

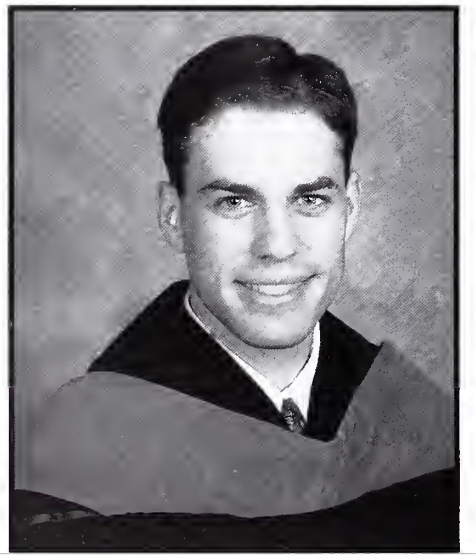

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Best of luck in the future.

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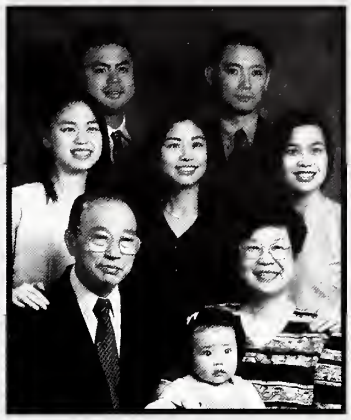

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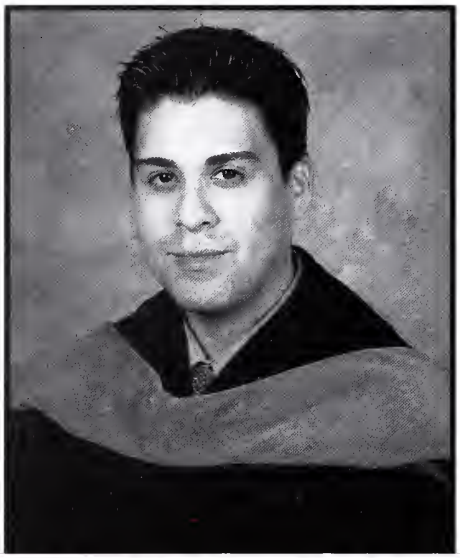

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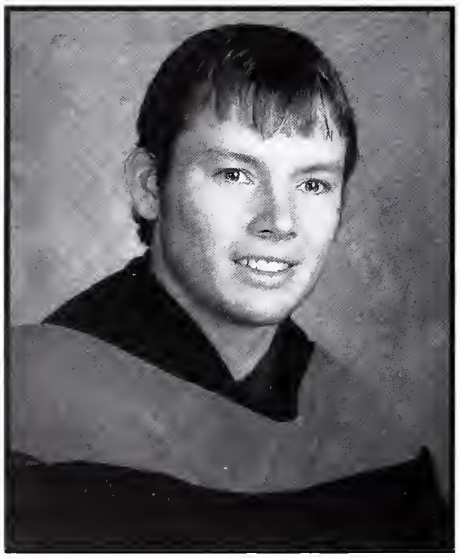

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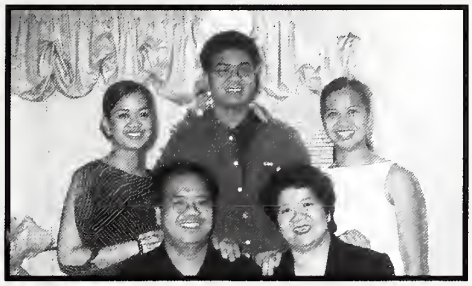

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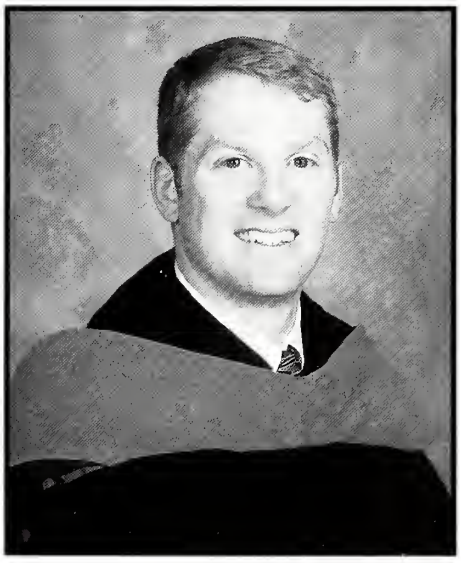

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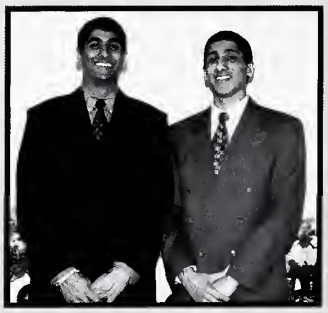

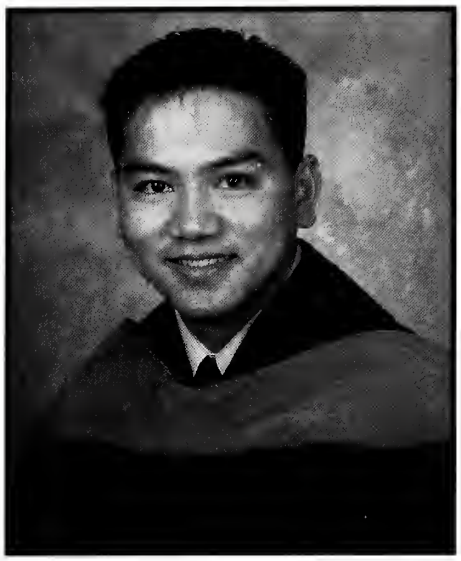

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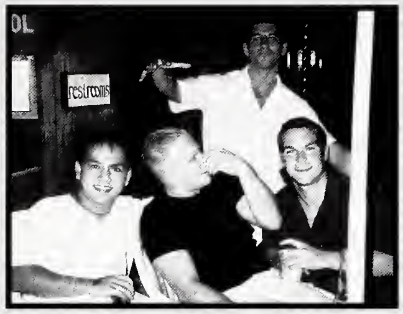
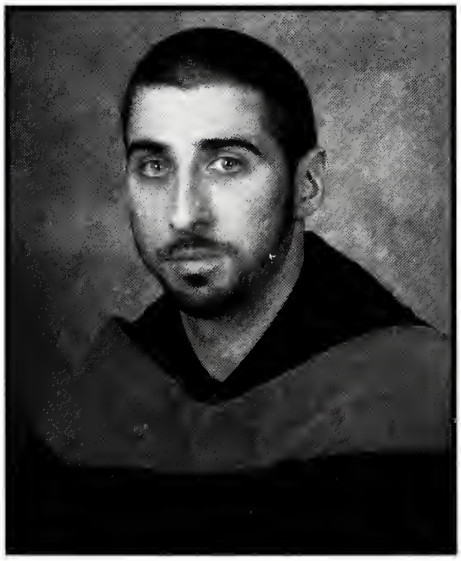


"Some people follow their dreams, Others hunt them down and beat them mercilessly into submisison."

"To be successful you don't have to do extraordinary things. Just do ordinary things extraordinarily well."



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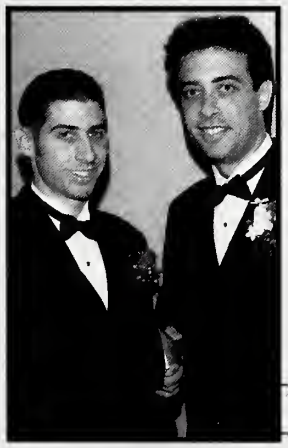

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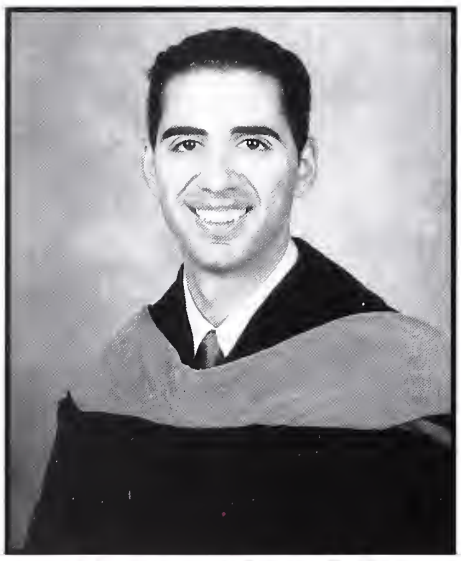

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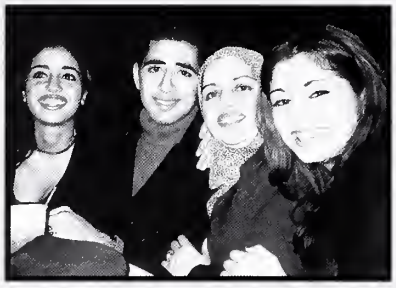

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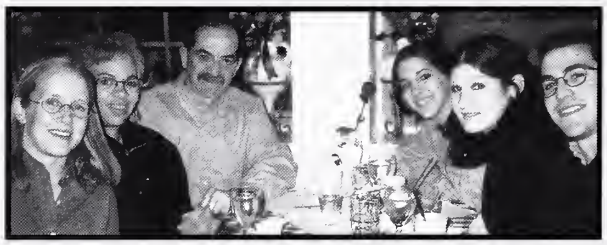

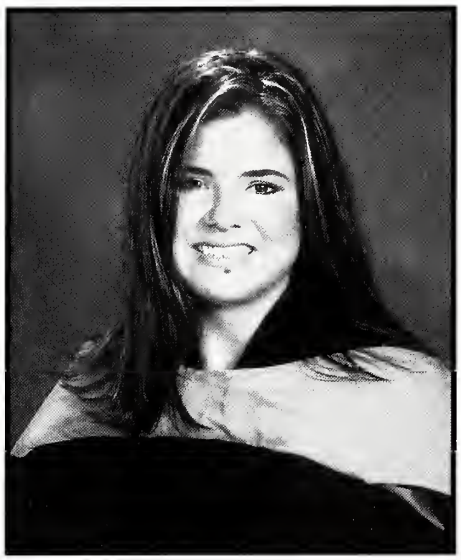

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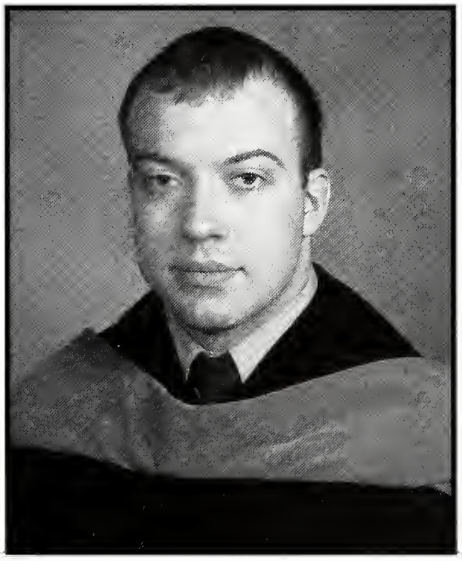
I believe in Christianity as I believe in the rising sun -- not because I can see it, but because by it I can see all else.
-- C.S. Lewis

The true beauty of friendship is something that words cannot adequately express. I want to thank my friends and family for enriching my life through their influence and love. These past four years have been much more enjoyable through your encouragement and support. To everyone in the Class of 2003, I wish you the very richest joy and fufillment in your lives. I have enjoyed getting to know each of you and wish you all the best as you embark on your career.



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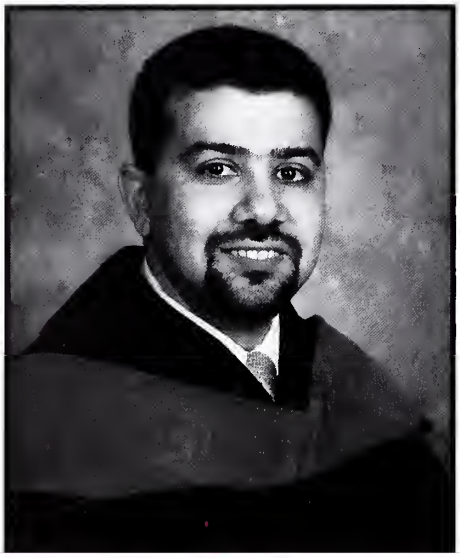

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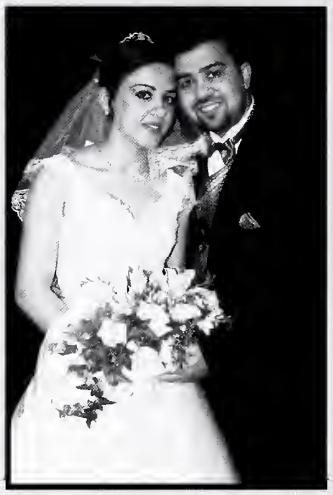

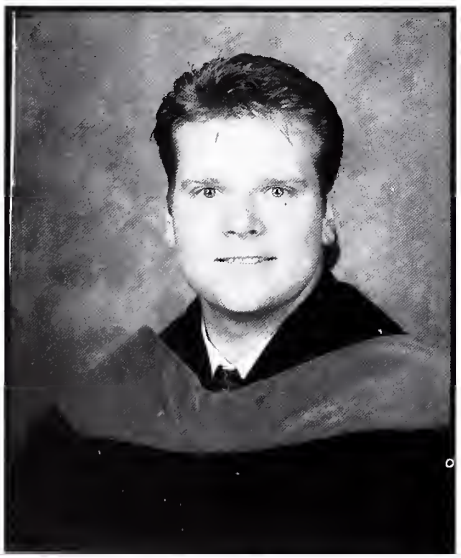

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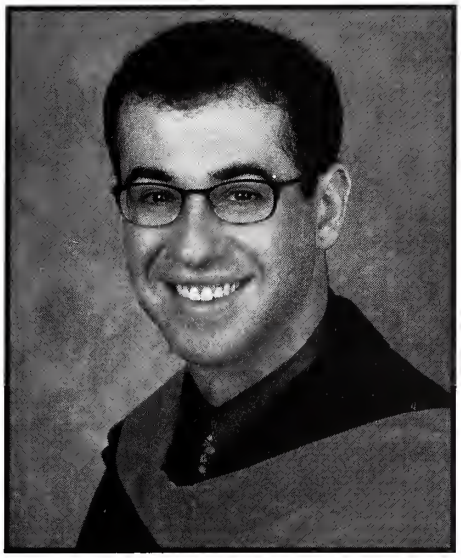

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To all of my collegues at ICO, I would like to wish you the best of luck. I have had a very enjoyable four years with all of you. Thank you for the great memories.

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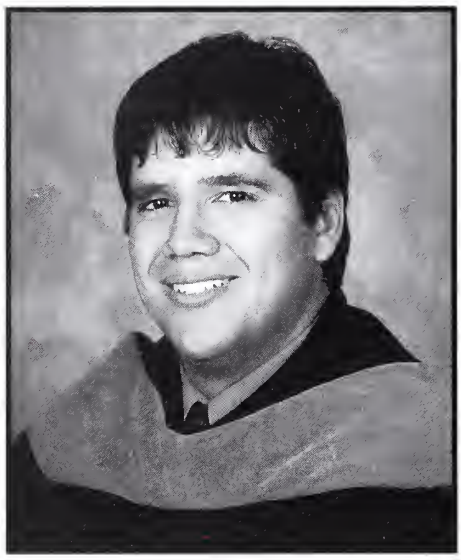

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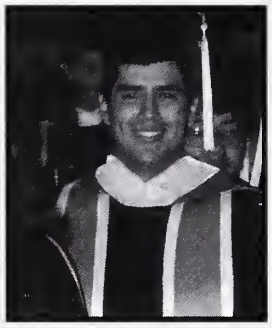

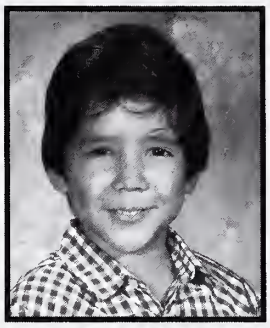

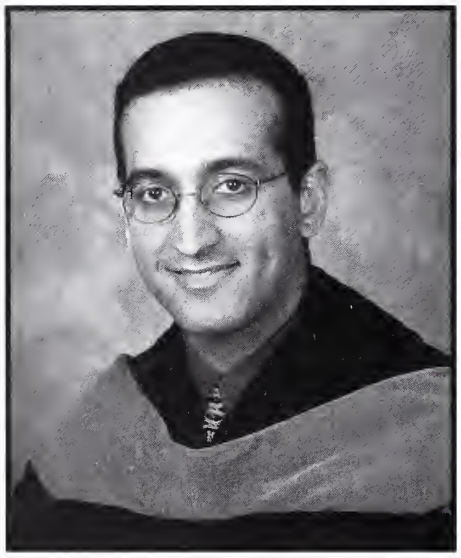

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"Love is a circle that surrounds you,

And guide you on your journey down the road that never ends."

--Mahalo for guiding me through this journey.

You can find it on the faces of your family and friends.

Love, let it wrap its arms around you,

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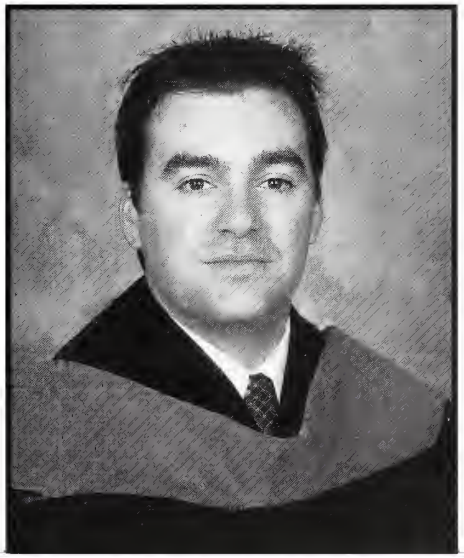
To all my classmates: I wish you good fortune and success in all of your future endeavors.



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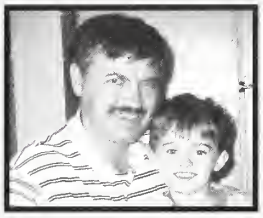

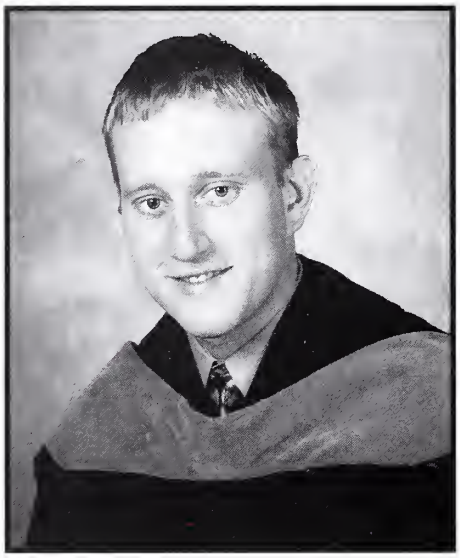

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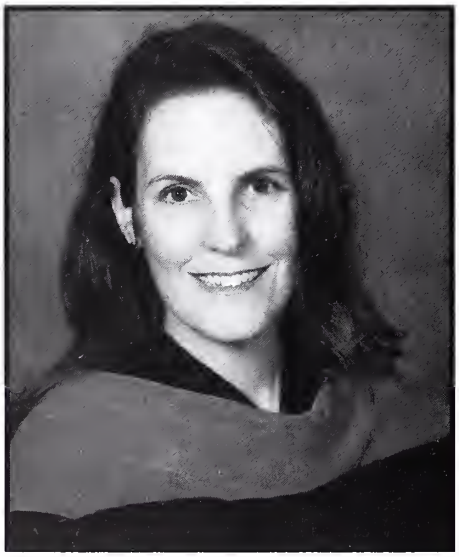

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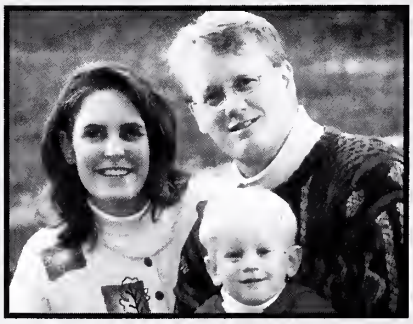
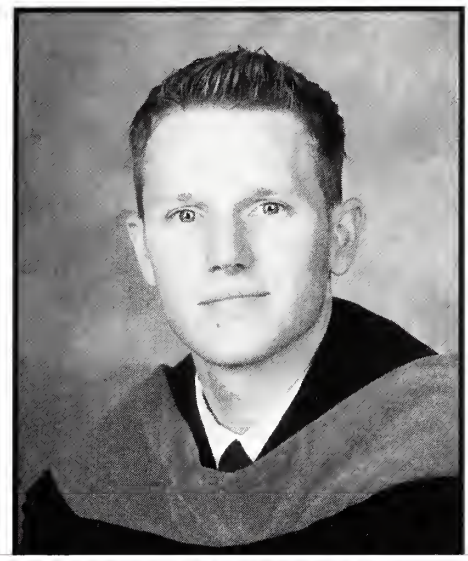
How I spent my weekends instead of studying...



I can do all things through Christ who strengthens me. Phillipians 4:13



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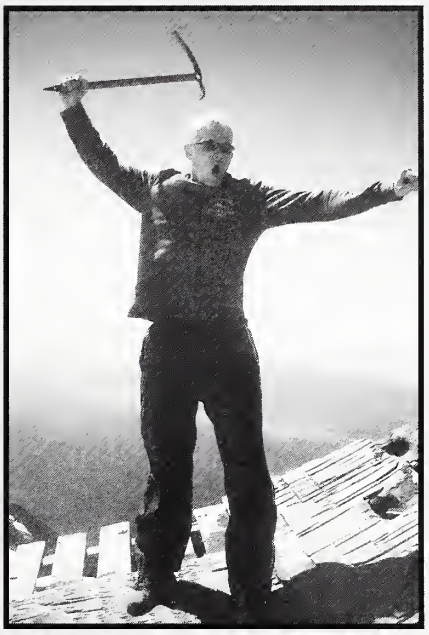
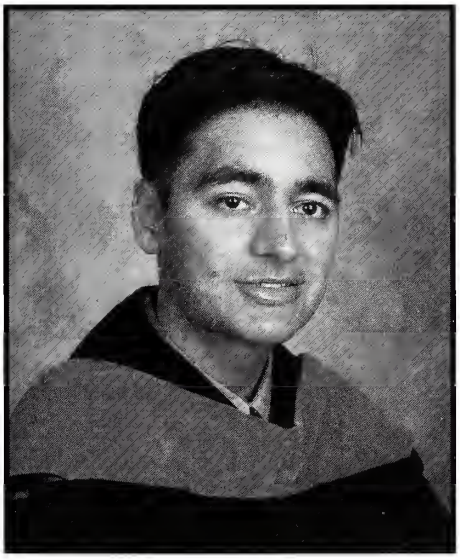


To my Colleagues, best of luck to you, I'll see you at the top.



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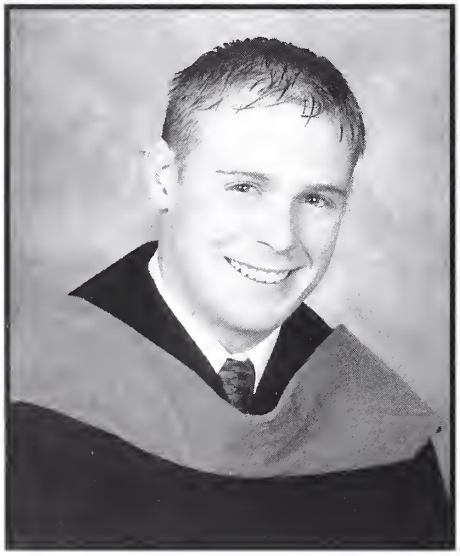

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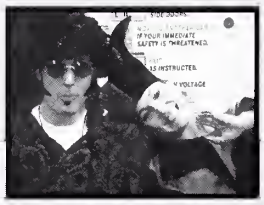

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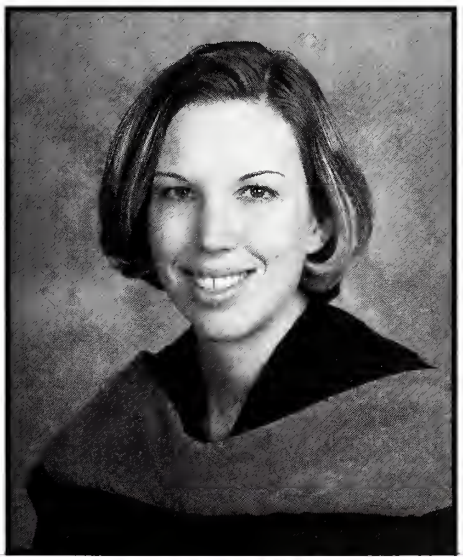
"I believe in myself because I believe in God, and He believes in me."

"Worrying does not empty tomorrow of its troubles, it empties today of its strengths."

One reason I went home so much!



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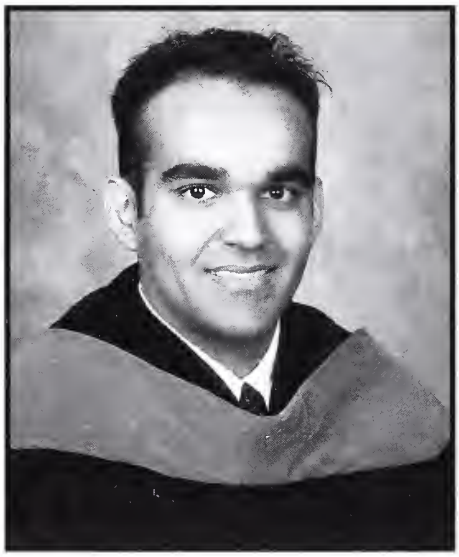

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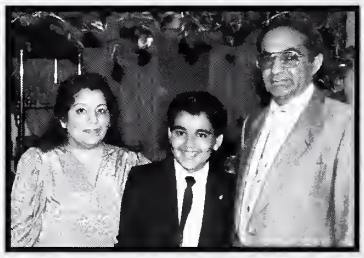

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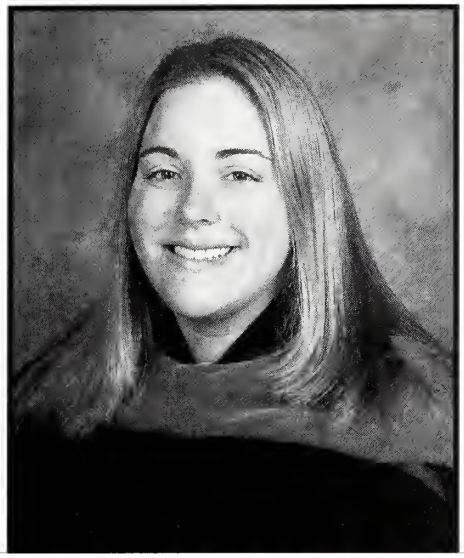

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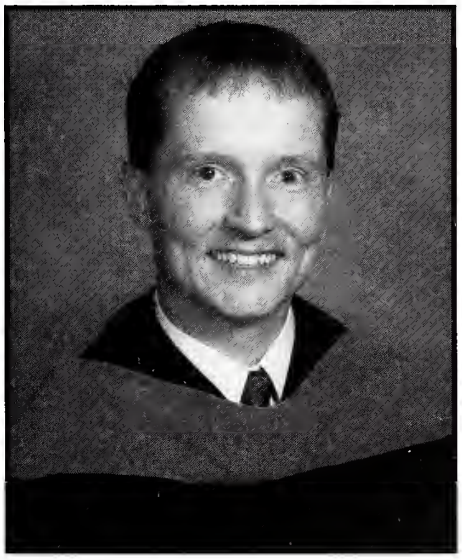

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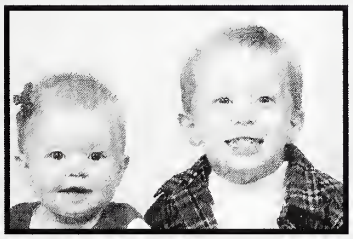

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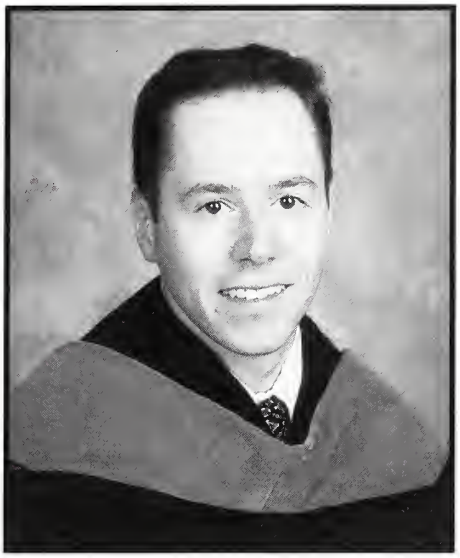

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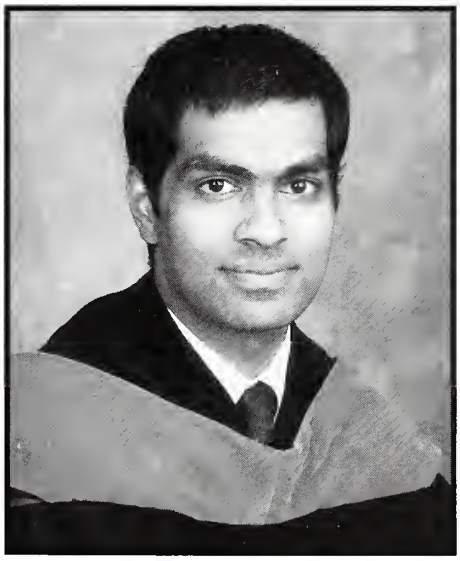

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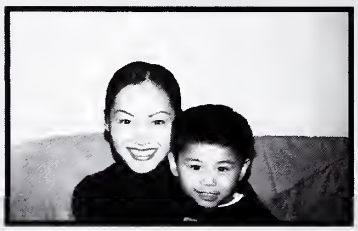

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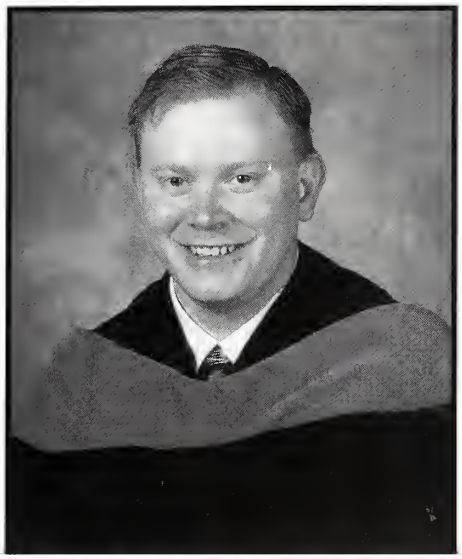

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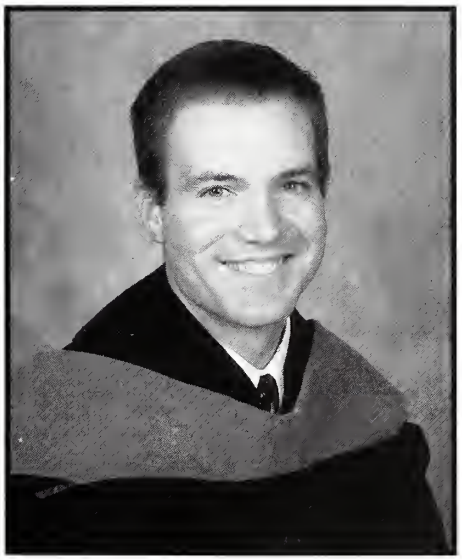

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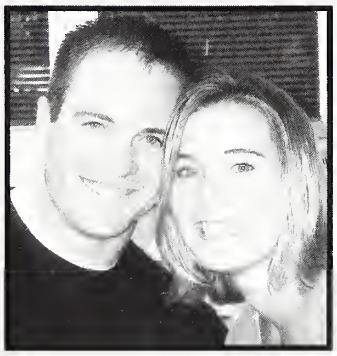

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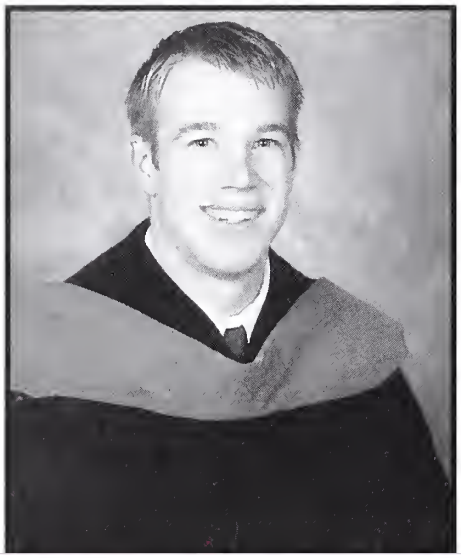

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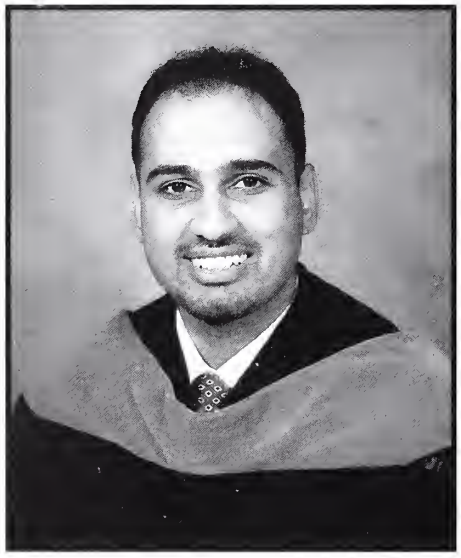

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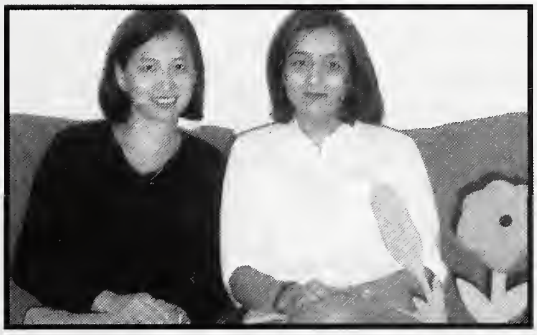

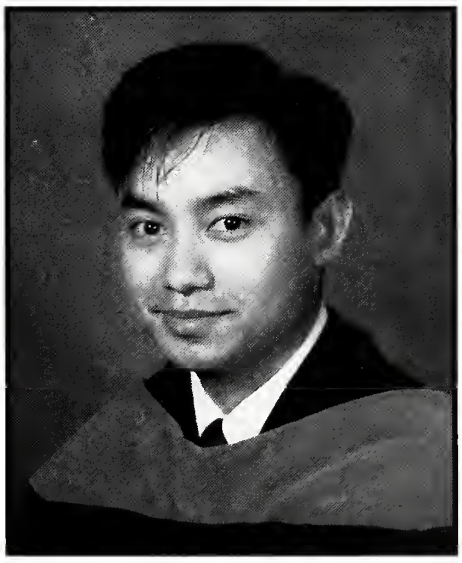

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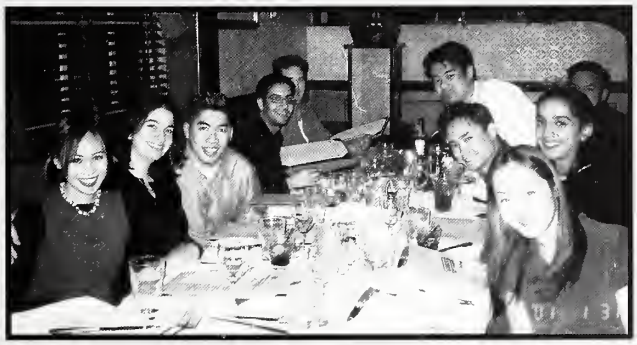

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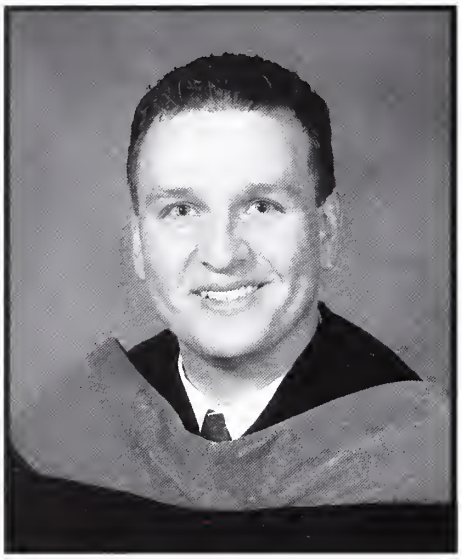

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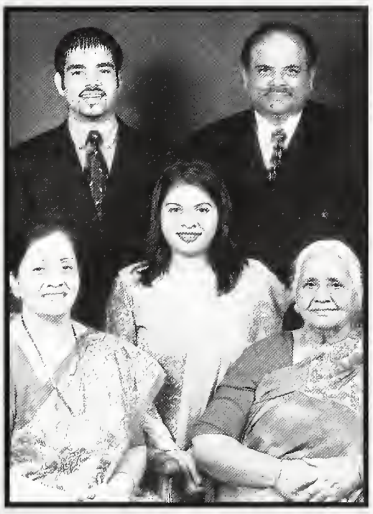

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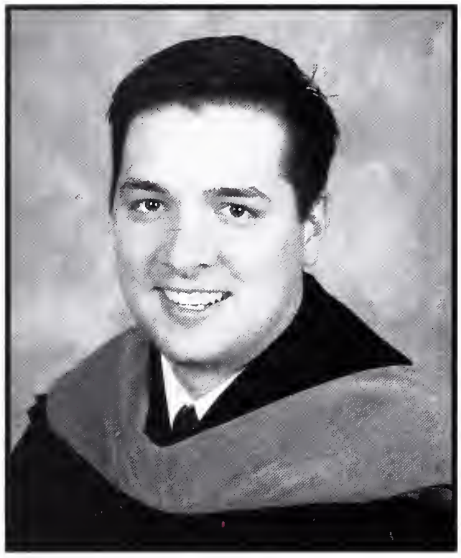

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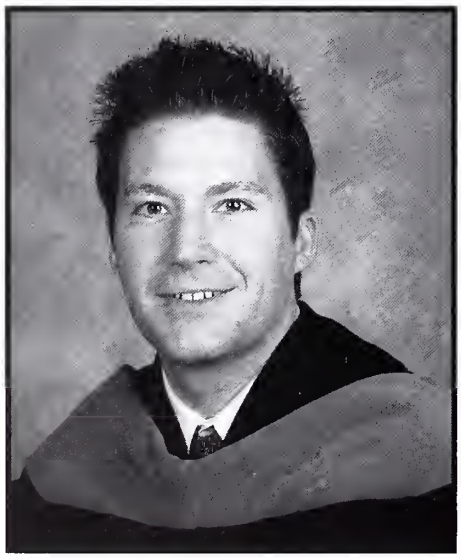

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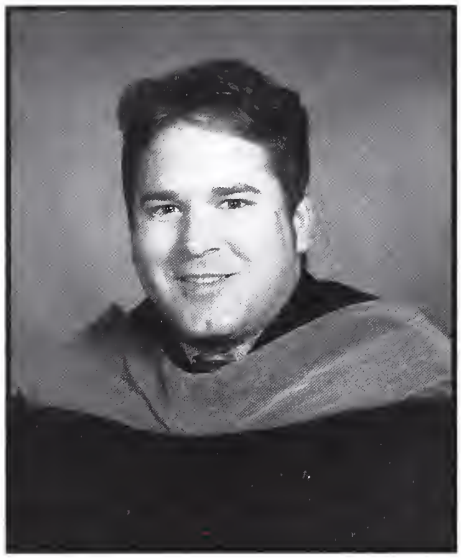

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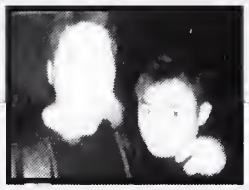

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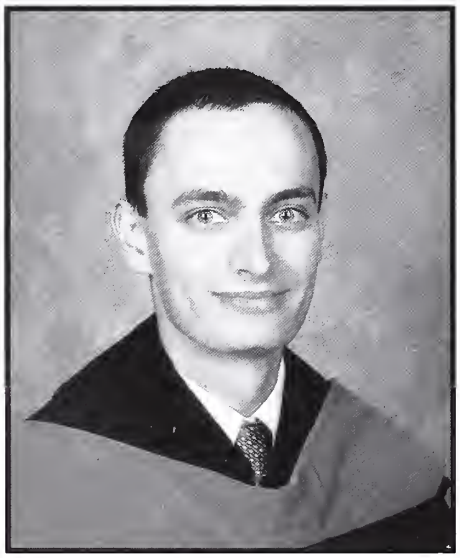

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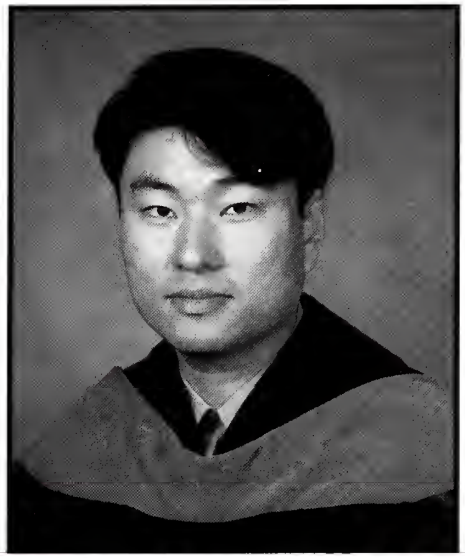

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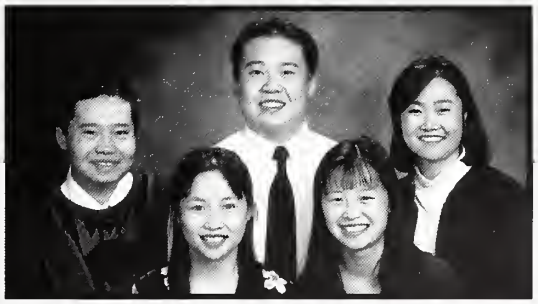

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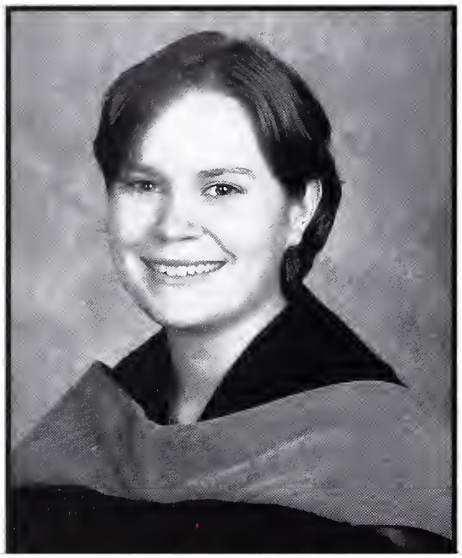

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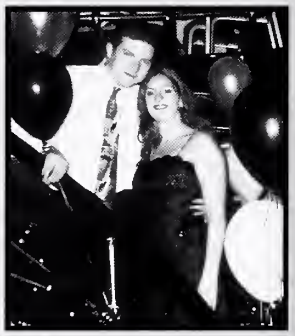

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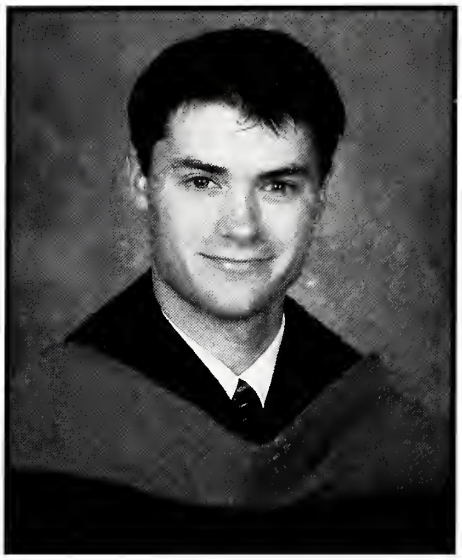

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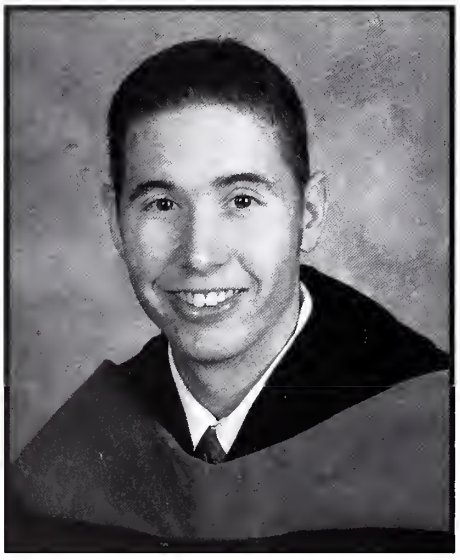

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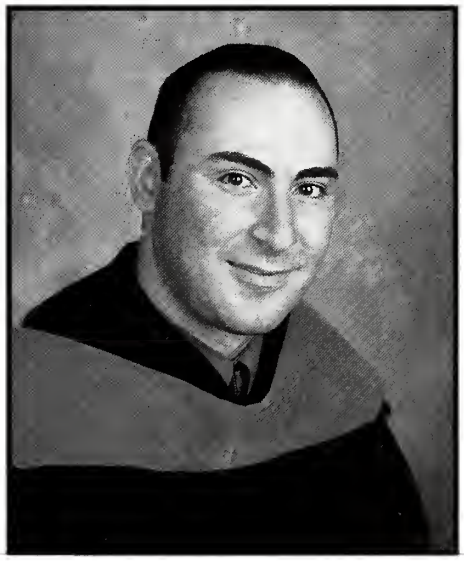

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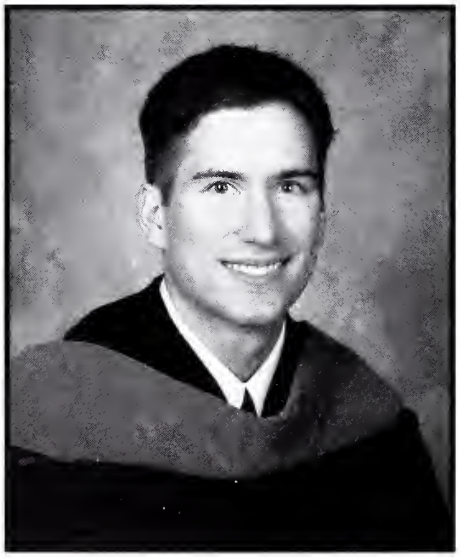

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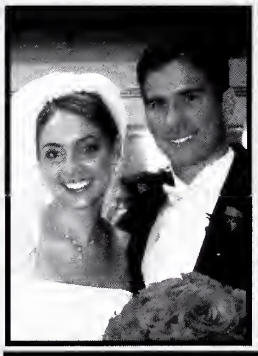

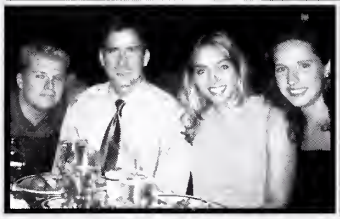

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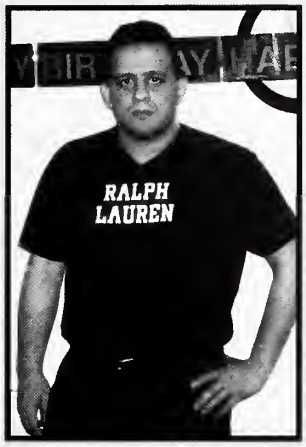

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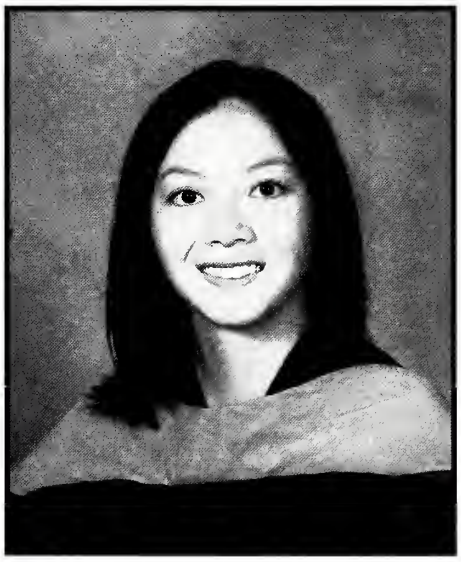

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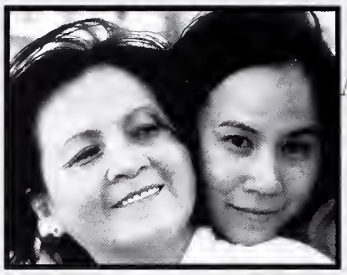

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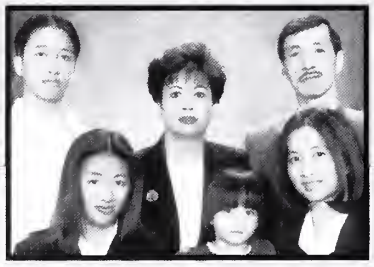

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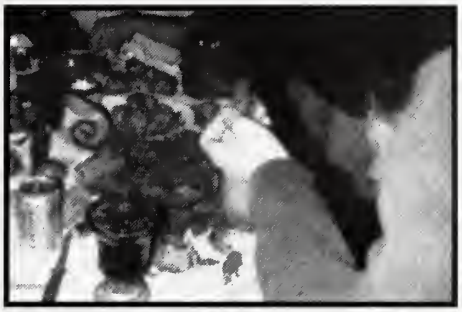

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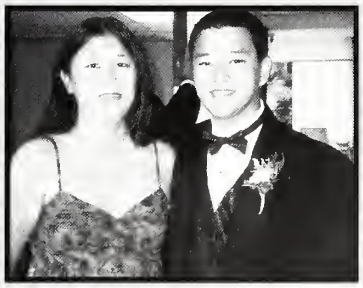

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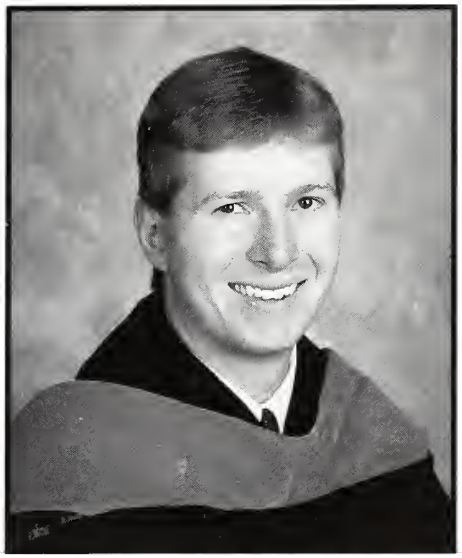

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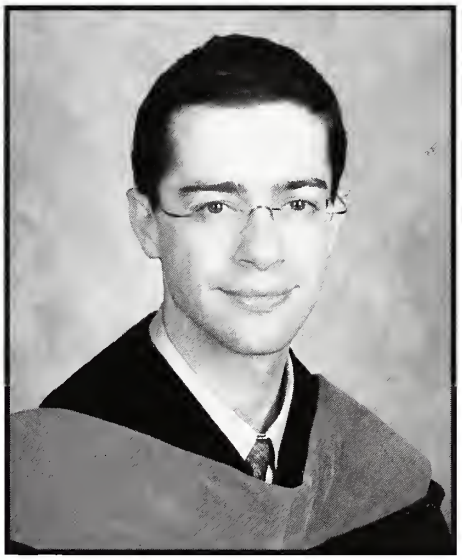

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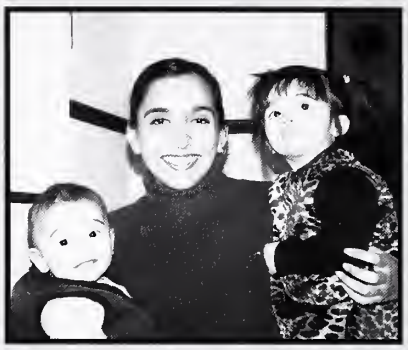

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After all the years of hard work, my hopes and dreams have finally come true. I am grateful for all the love and support from my husband, family, and friends back home, and my friends here at ICO. Thank you, Jason, for always believeing in me.

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Quero expresar las gracias a mi familia, especialmente a mis padres, por haber, darme tanto amor y paciencia sin ustedes no pudiera alcanzar estas metas.

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Good luck to all my colleagues. I wish you all the best in the future.

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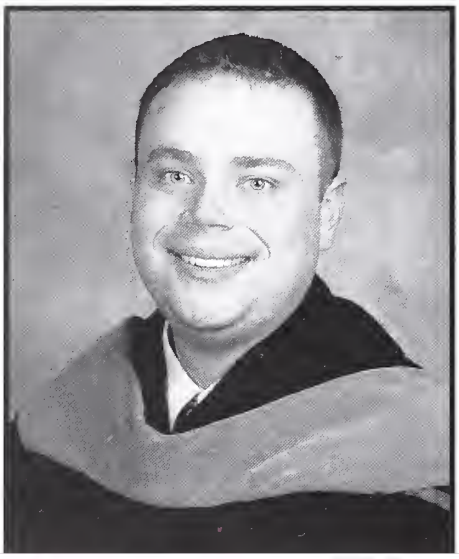

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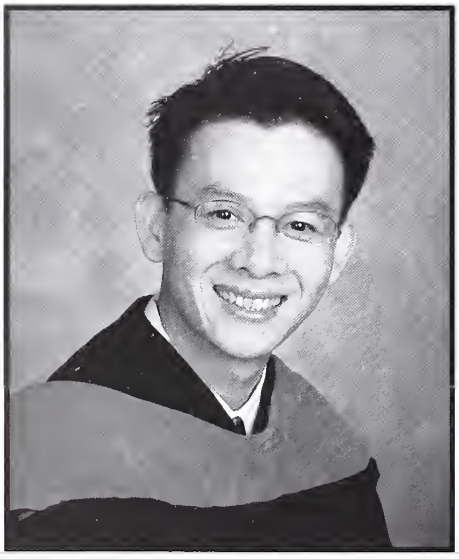

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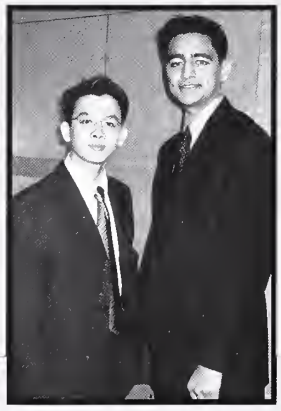
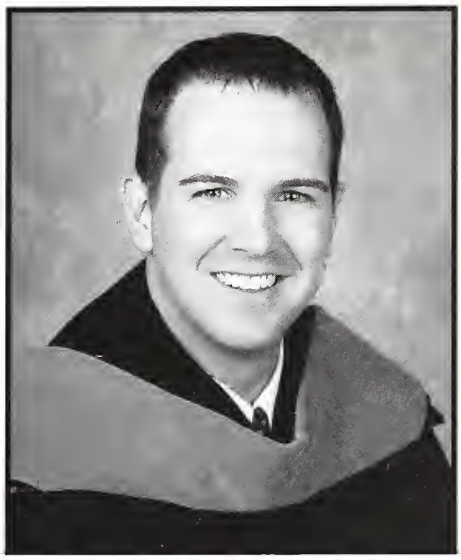


I would like to thank my family, girlfriend, and all of my friends for being so supportive and helping me through these toughest four years of my life. You have been wonderful. I love you all!

Hey ICO friends, let's rock and party hard. Our patients are paying for it anyway, hahaha. Remember, the key to success in our profession is the Holy Water.



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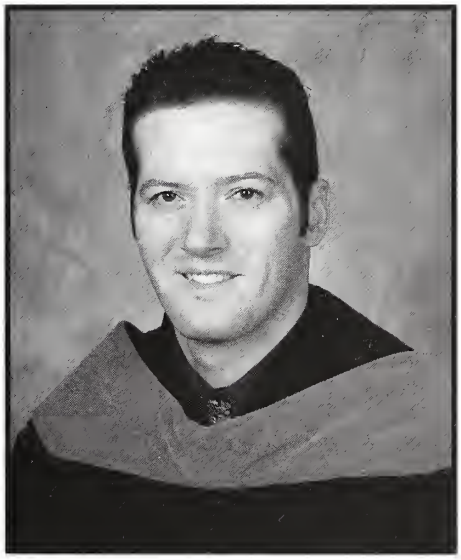
In honor of the many toasts I've made with my BOYZ, I'd like to dedicate this simple slainte (Irish blessing) to my fellow colleagues:

May your lanes be graced with many a simple refraction and free of complicated ocular pathology. In the end, all that one must remember is that ours is a profession of opposites and empiracy.



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To all my friends at ICO, we worked hard and played even harder, and I am sure there is a lot more good times to come!

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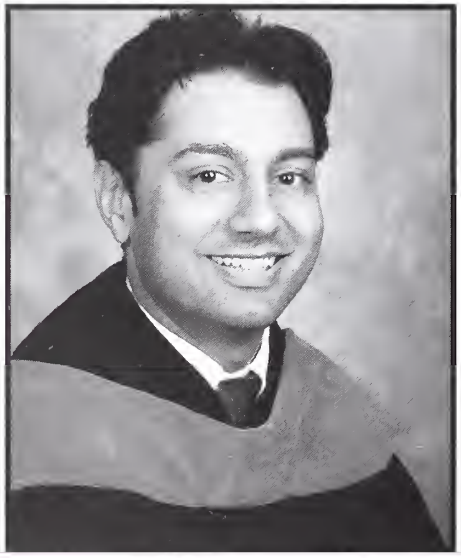
Mom, Dad, & Ha: Thank you for the long-distance phone calls, care packages, but more impotantly your continuing love and support. I'm coming home!



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First and foremost, thank you to Almighty God. Thanks also to my family and friends whose support and love has guided me through these past few years. You'll forever be in my heart,
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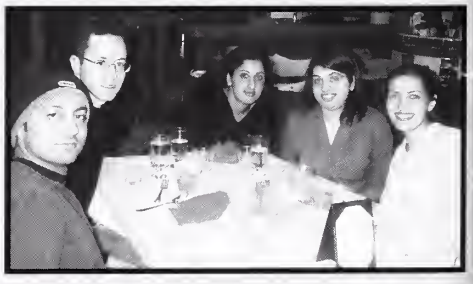

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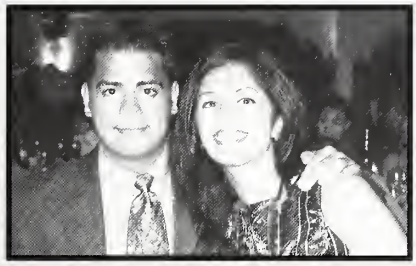
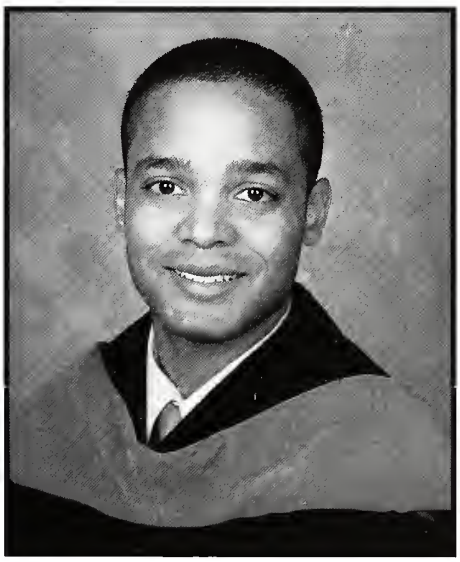


Thank you to my family and friends for your love and support in making graduation a reality for me. To Sanju, my best friend and soulmate, I am eternally grateful for your love, patience and understanding through these 4 years apart. ICO, I will always cherish the wonderful memories of everyone who has touched my life and wish you all the best of luck in the future!



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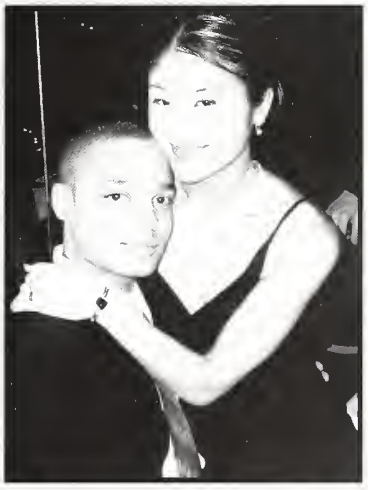

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I have felt great pride, joy, frustration, and relief these past 4 years. But now, I am filled with this great feeling of Thanks, which I must express, to ICO, my friends and most of all my Family. With your encouragement and support I have reached my goal. Thank you.

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It is only by God's grace that I am able to celebrate this moment in my life. It is a gift to be blessed with such a loving family and true friends. To my parents, I could not have accomplished this without your unconditional love and support. I stand on your shoulders.

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Thank you to the Lord for blessing me with such amazing family and friends. I love you all. God bless you as you continue on life's journey!

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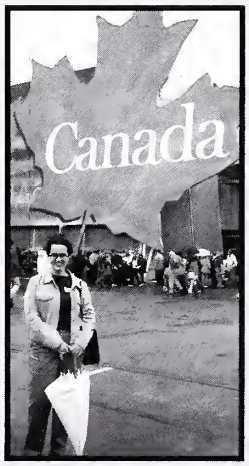
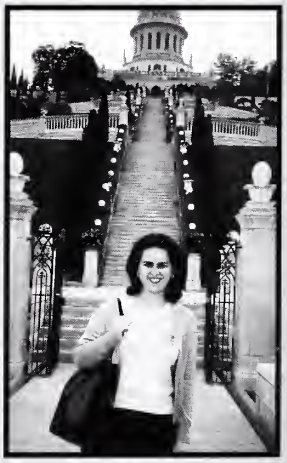
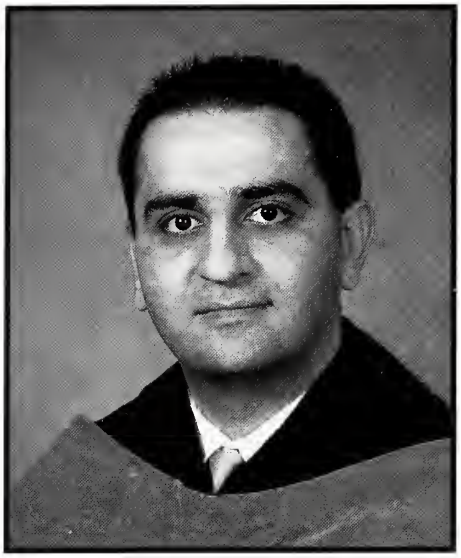




layla's survival kit at ico...faith, family, friends, indulgences on michigan ave., random escapes to europe, the new yorker, caribou coffee, and a reminder of the following words: "be generous in prosperity, and thankful in adversity. be worthy of the trust of thy neighbour, and look upon him with a bright and friendly face." - the baha'i writings.



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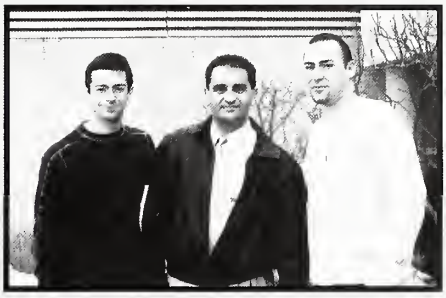

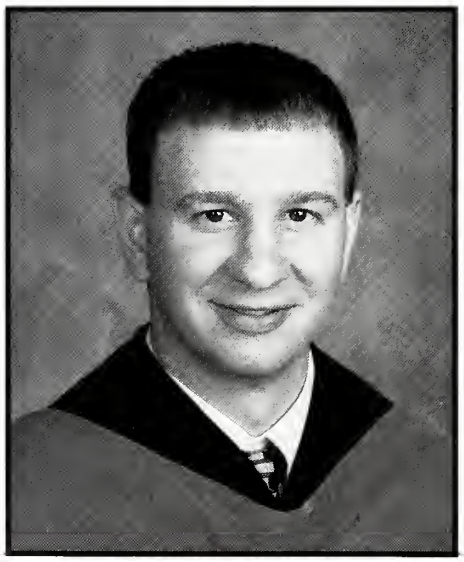

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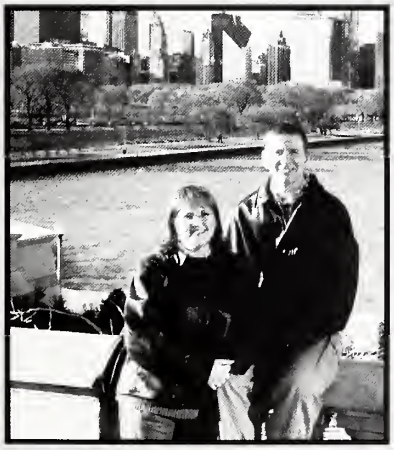

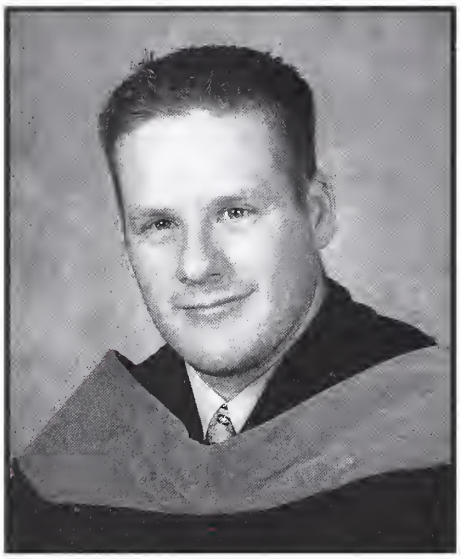

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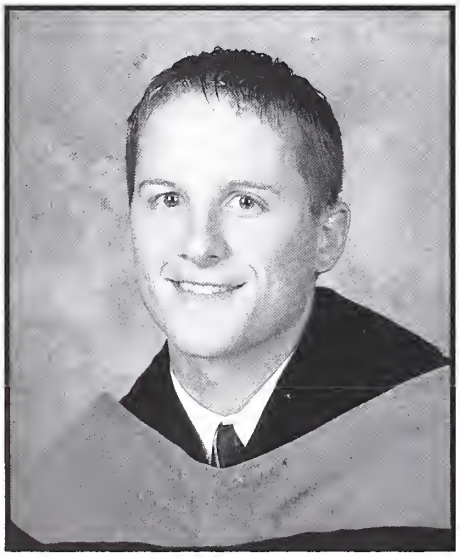

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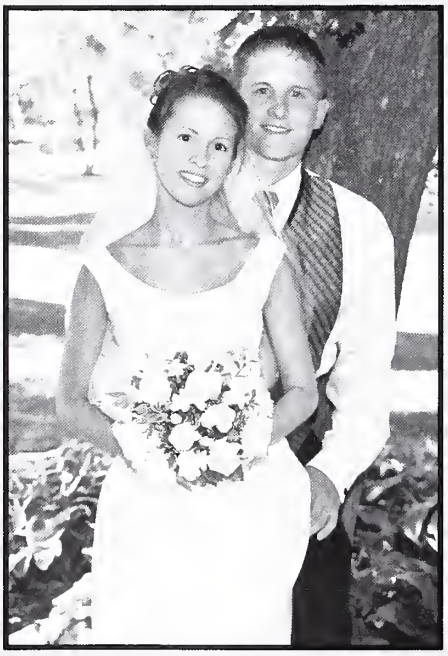

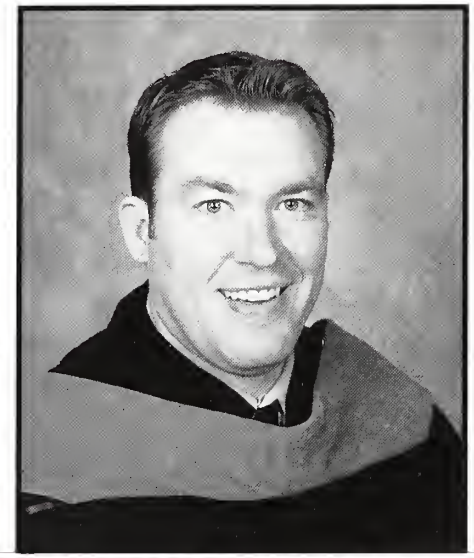

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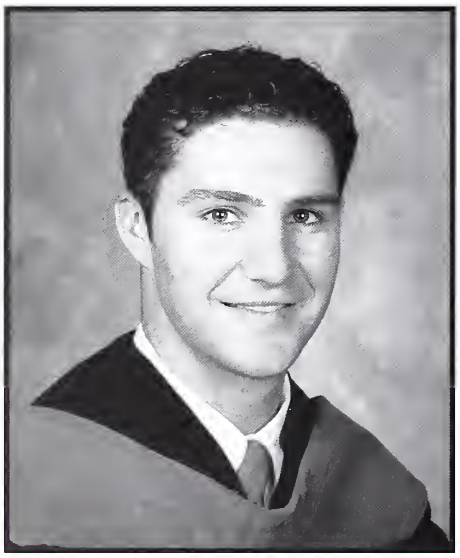

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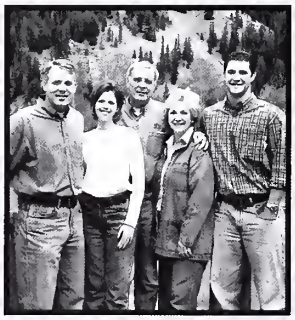

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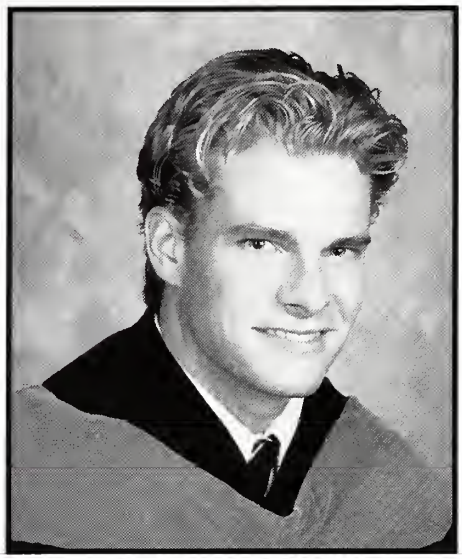

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To my mother: Your support and understanding has made my success possible.

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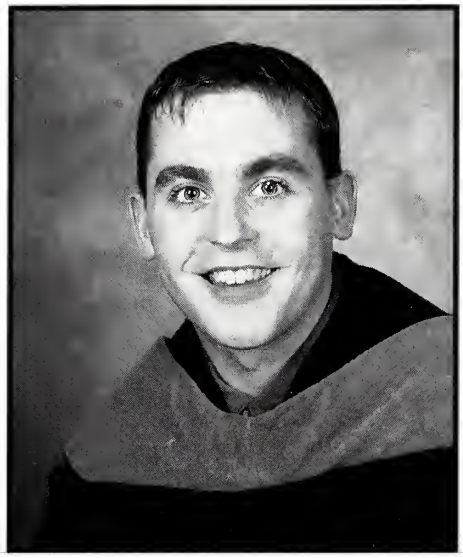

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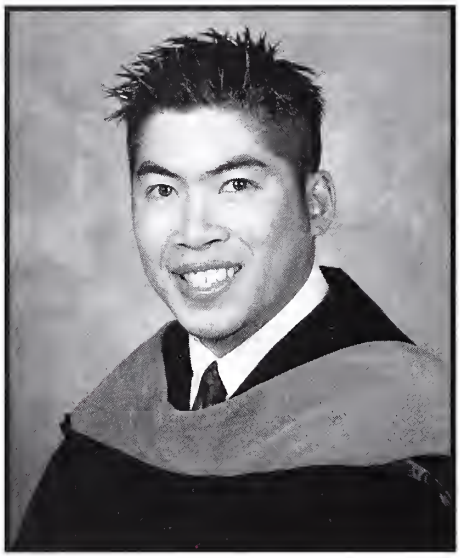
Remember girls...crazy sticks together.



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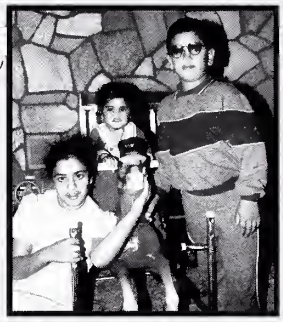

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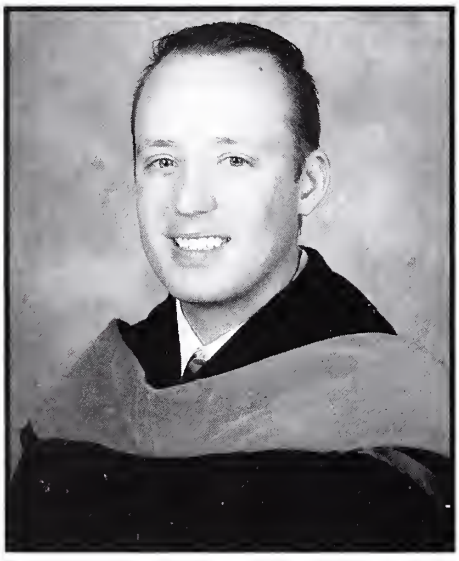

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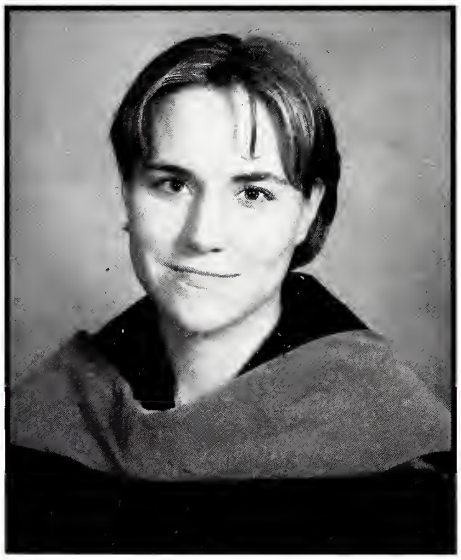

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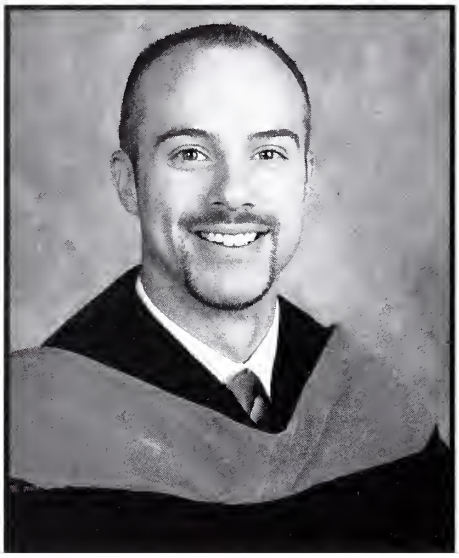

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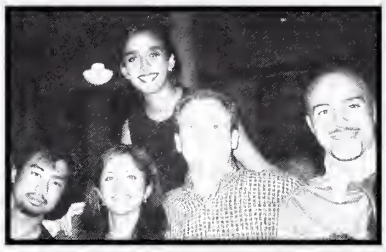

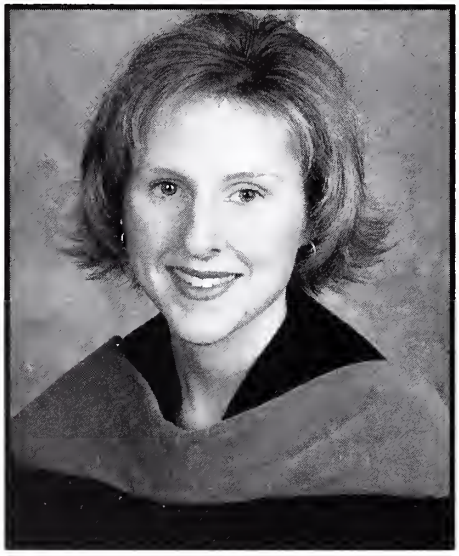

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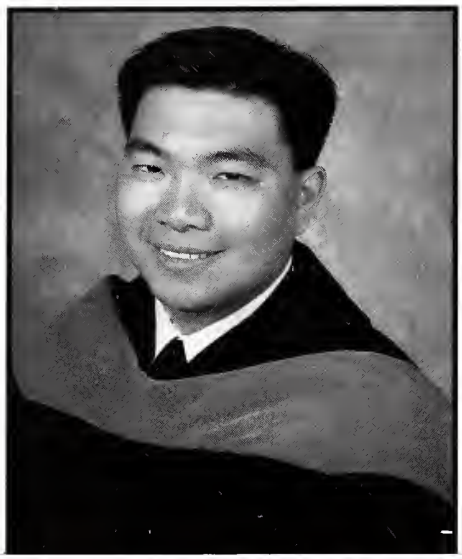

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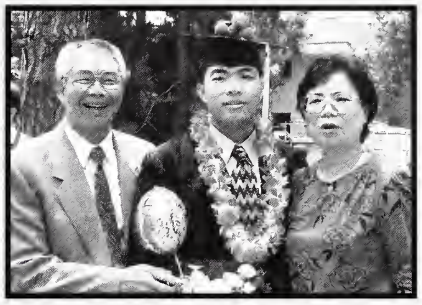
I give thanks to everyone in my life that has made me who I am. My dad for the virtue of hard work. My mom for the gift of love. My family for the beauty of individuality. My friends for the honor of camaraderie. Thank you all.



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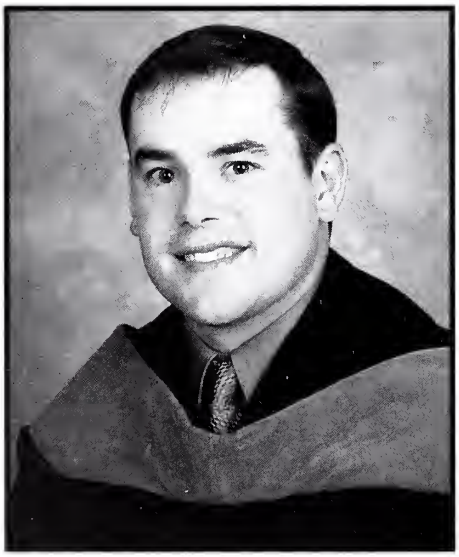
To my family, thanks for the love and support. I love you all so much. I miss you, Dad.

To my friends, you guys are the best! I would have never made it without you. Especially my girls!! Love you guys.



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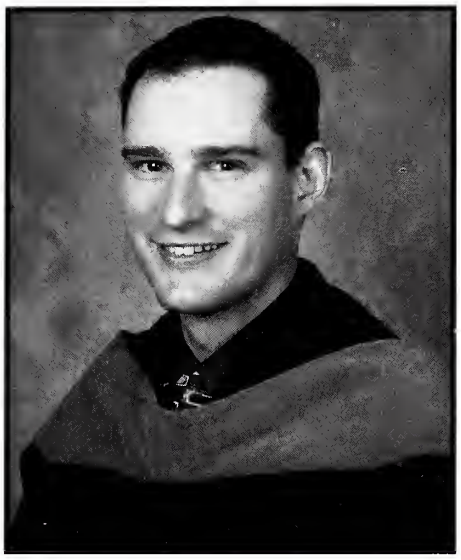
To all my colleagues, remember there is no "I" in team, but there are two "I's" on your patient's face.



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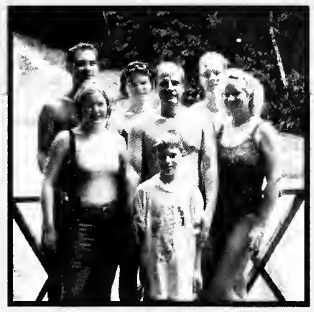
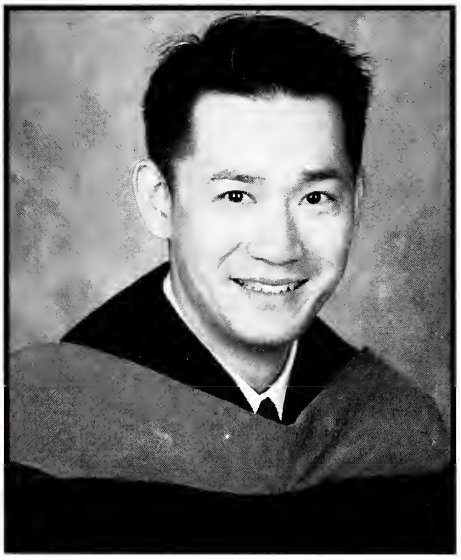


Thank you to my family and friends for the love and support that got me through these four years - WE did it!



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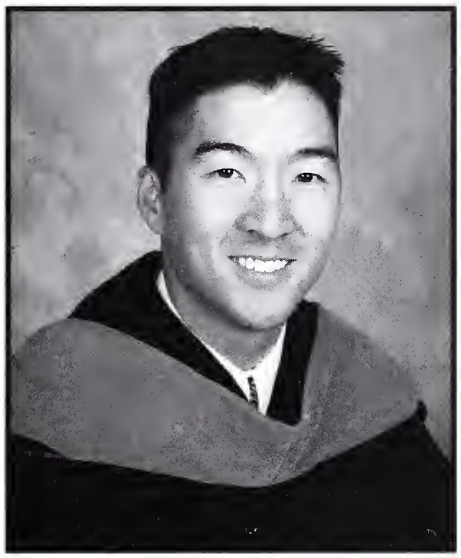
To my doggs, we'll continue this party in my yacht!
Andrew, can you smell the leather?

Judy, without your inspiration, love, and support, I would not be here today. Thank you for believing in me. I love you.



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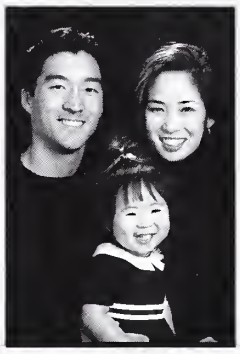

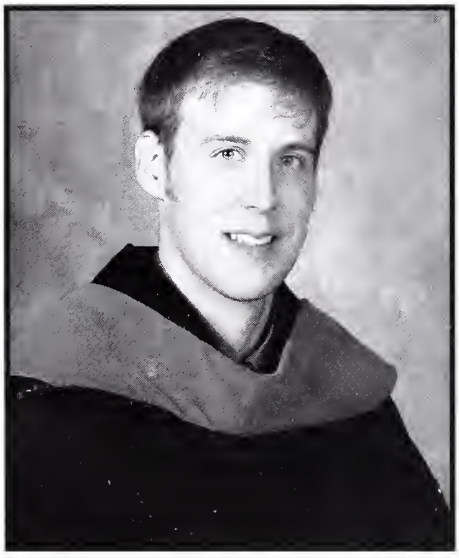

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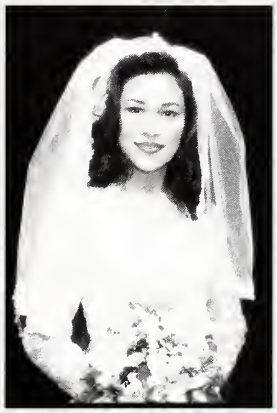

Much thanks to my family, friends, professors, Tiger & especially my beloved husband who has been so understanding & supportive... Love all of you!!! Congratulations!!!

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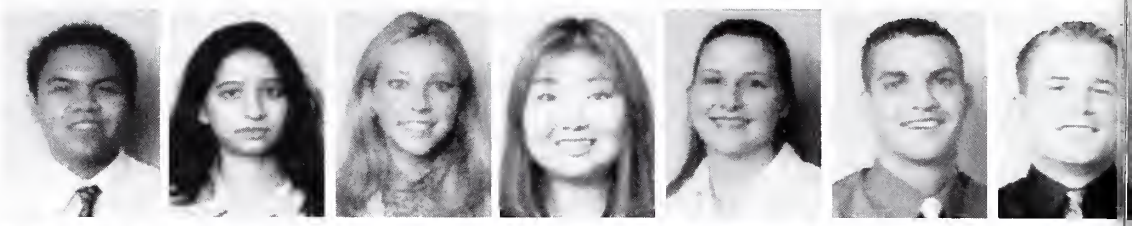

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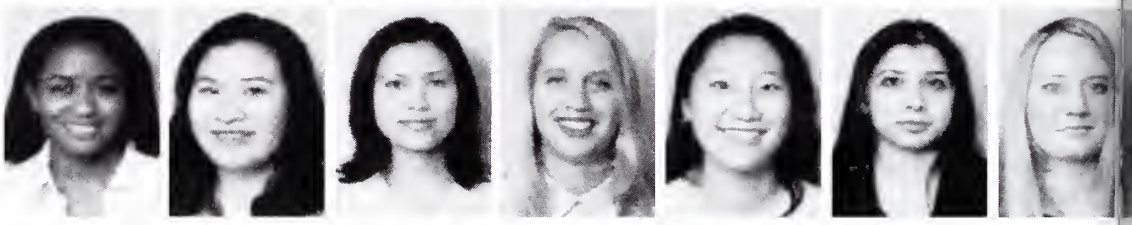

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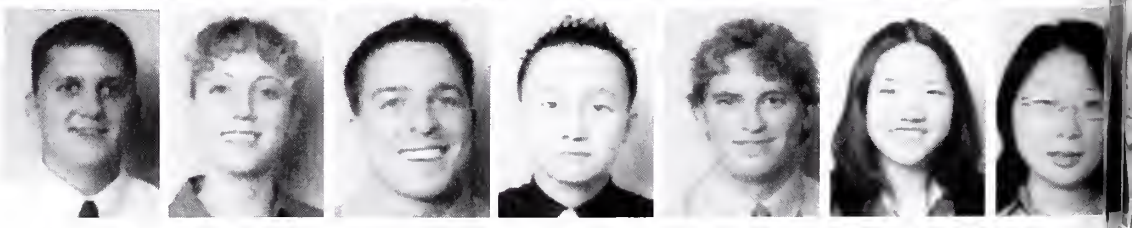

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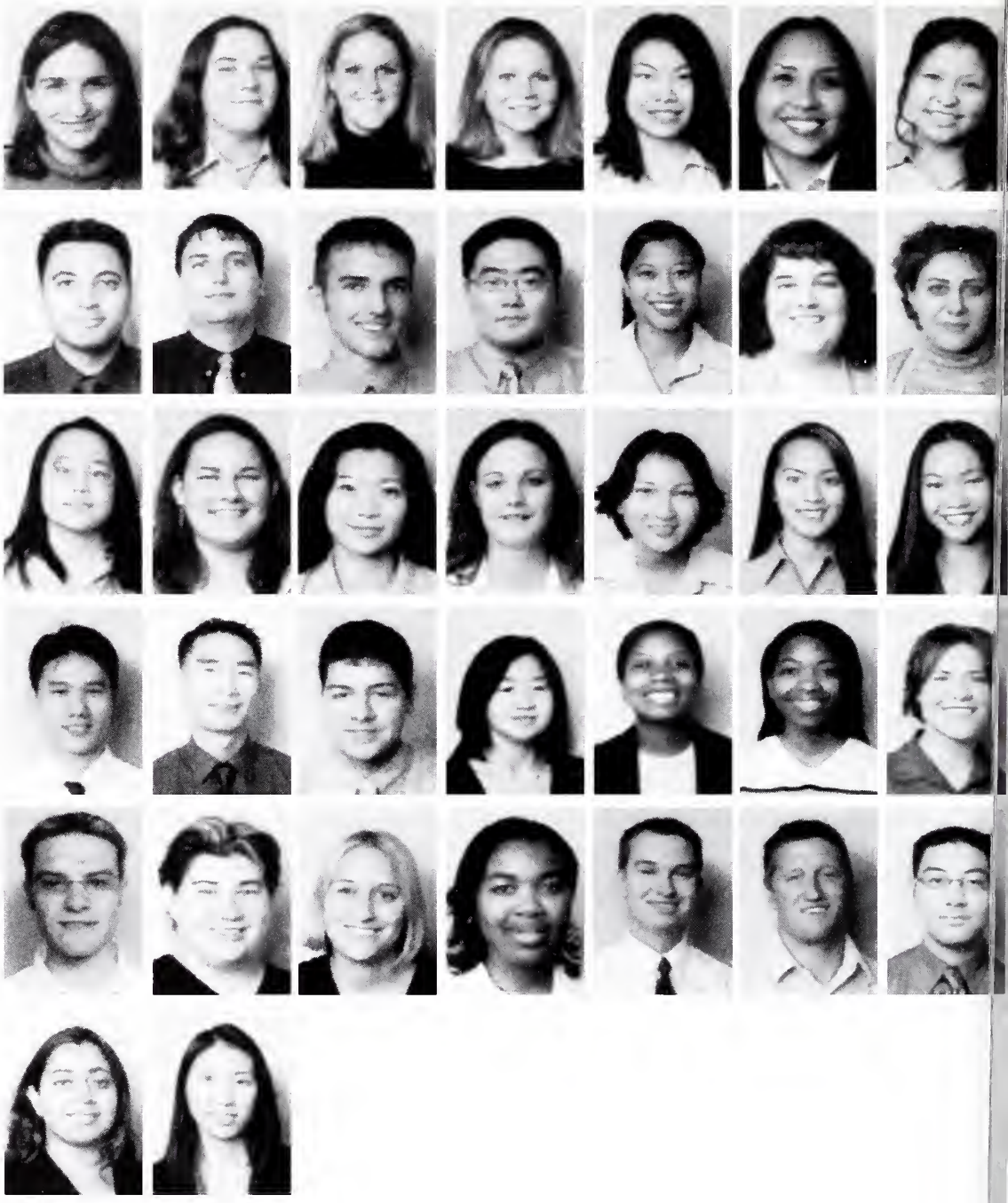

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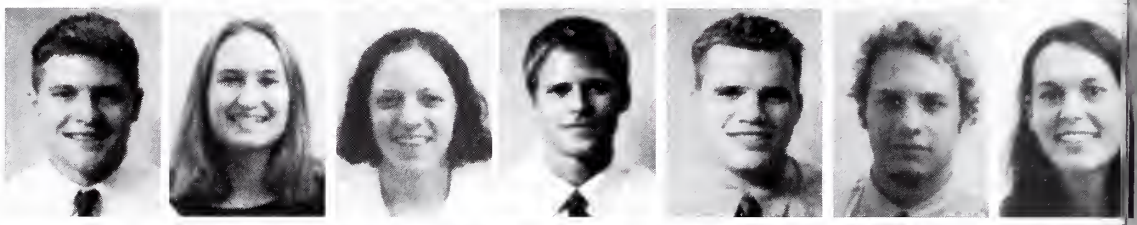

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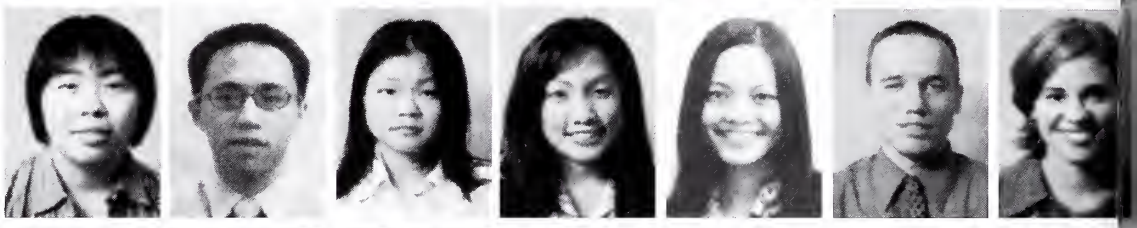

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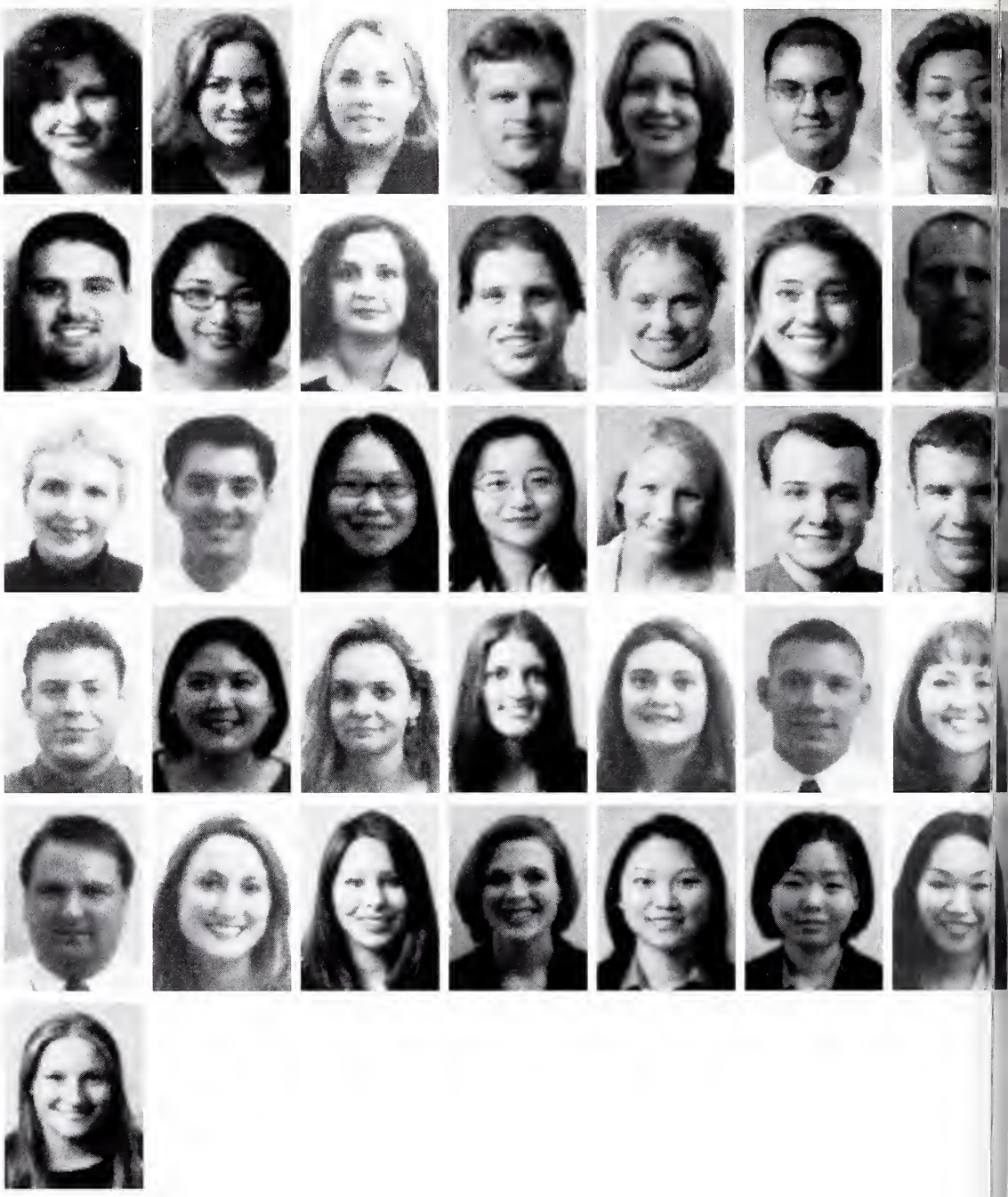

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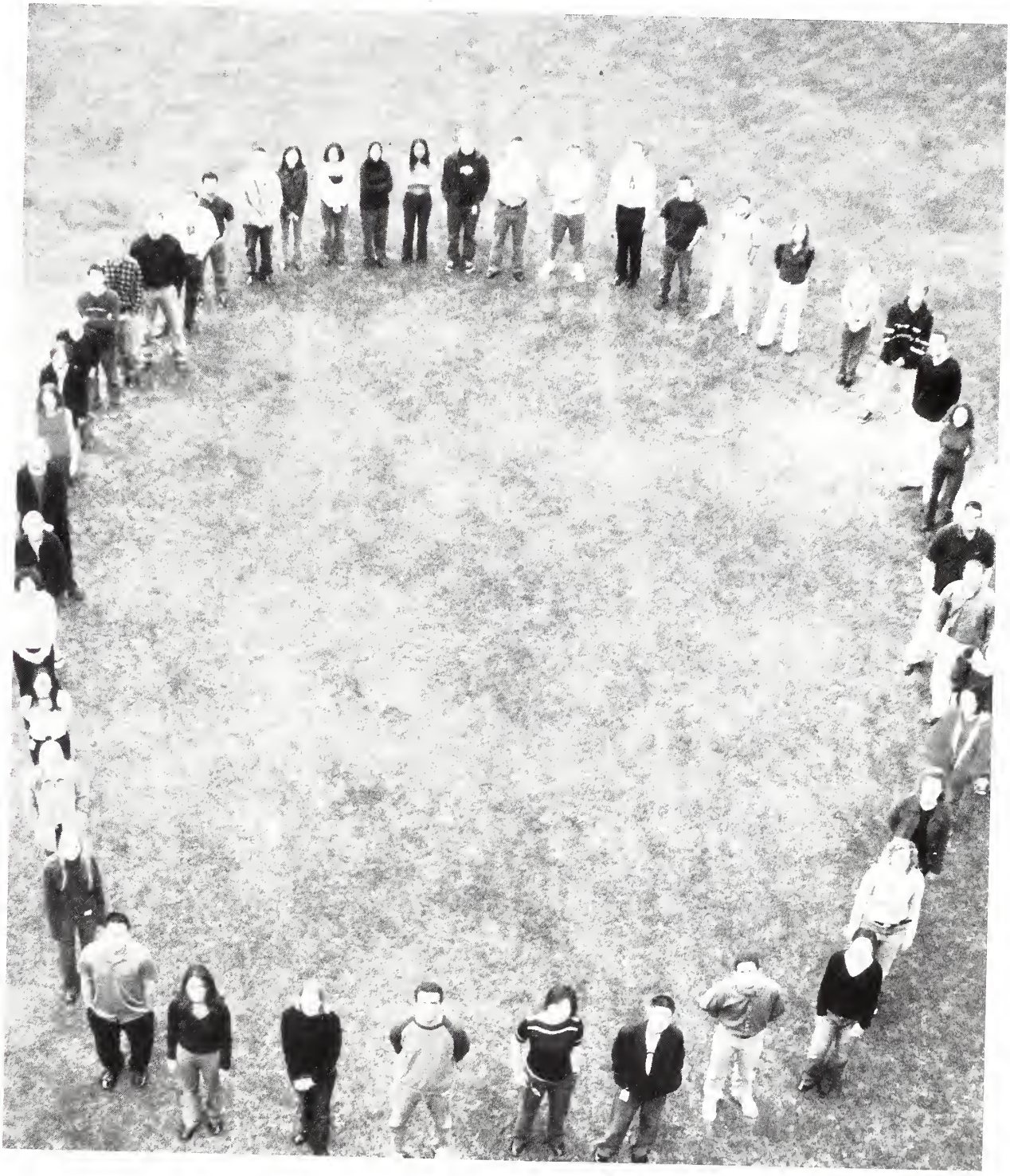

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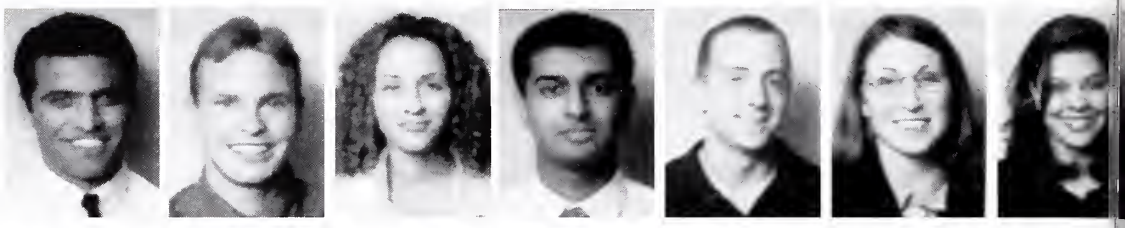

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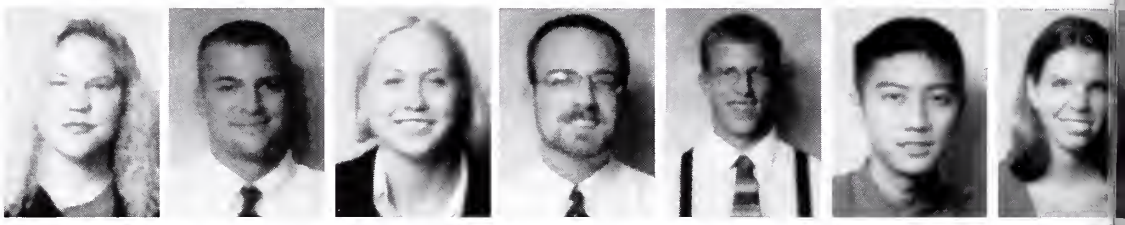

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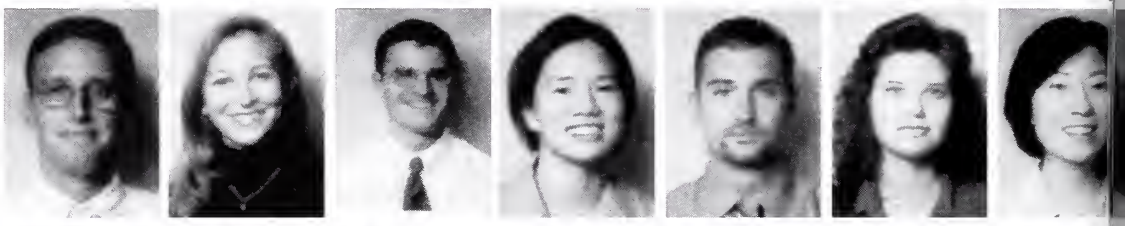

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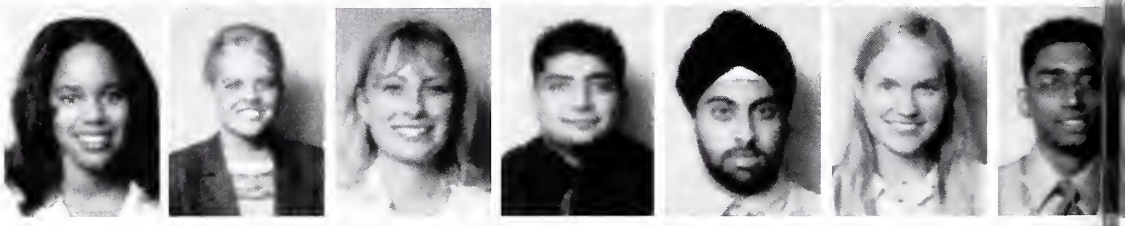

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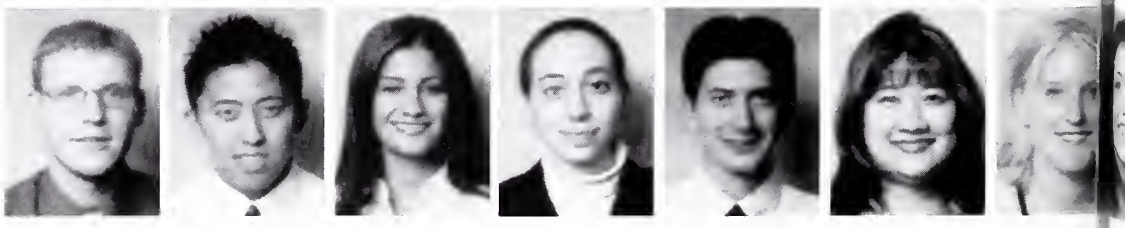

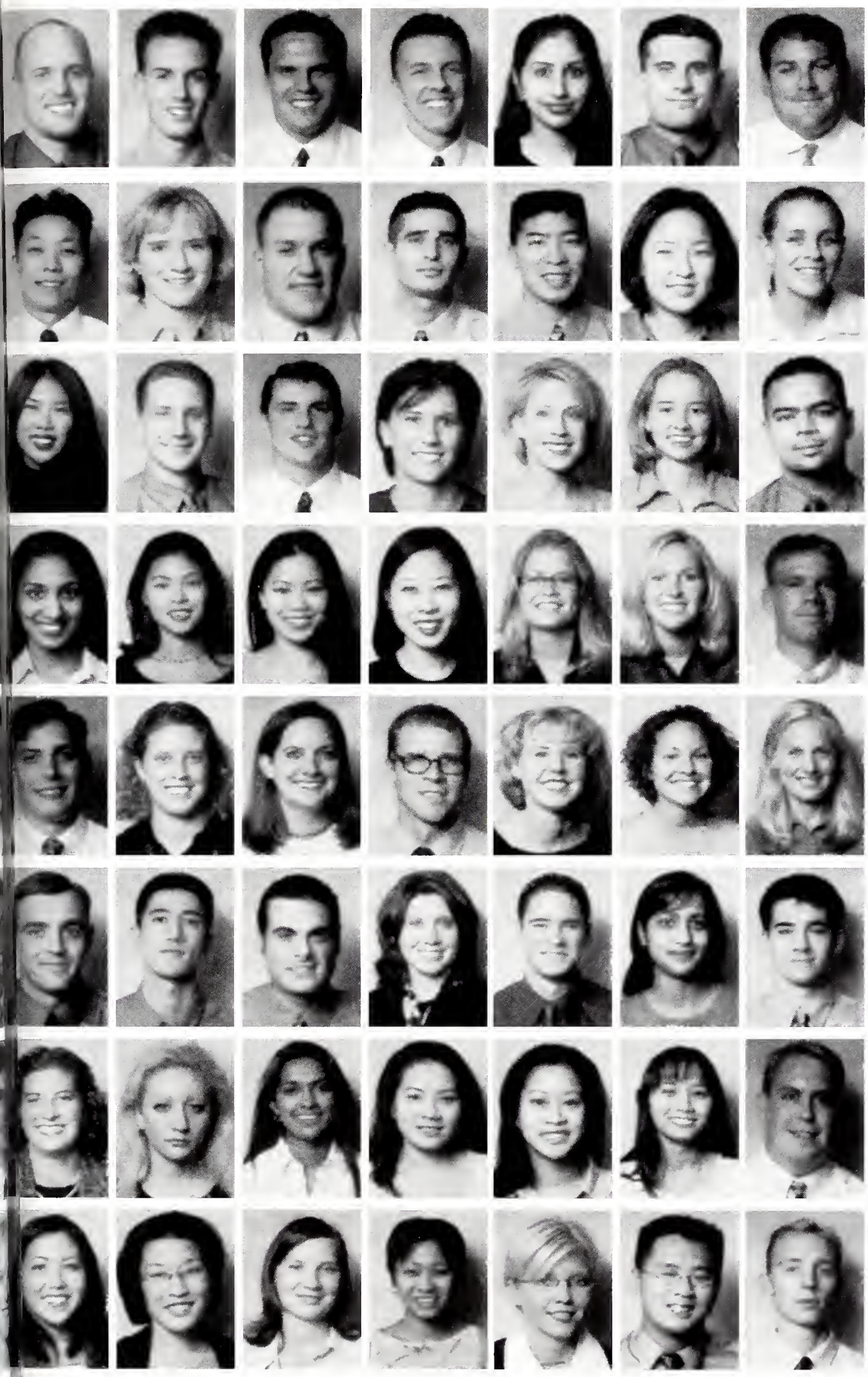

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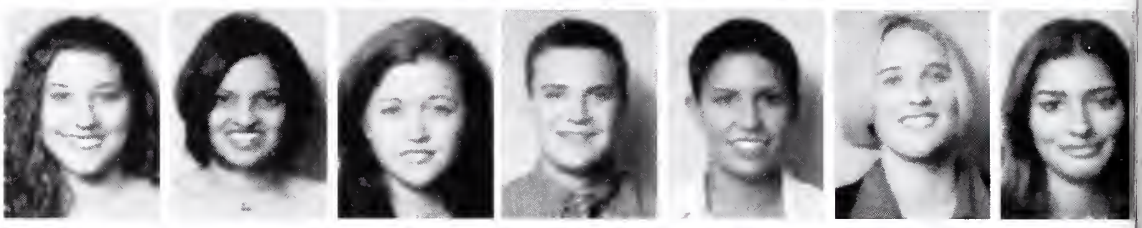

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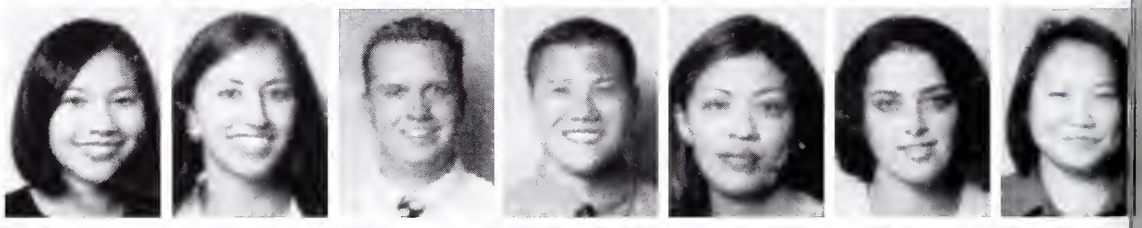

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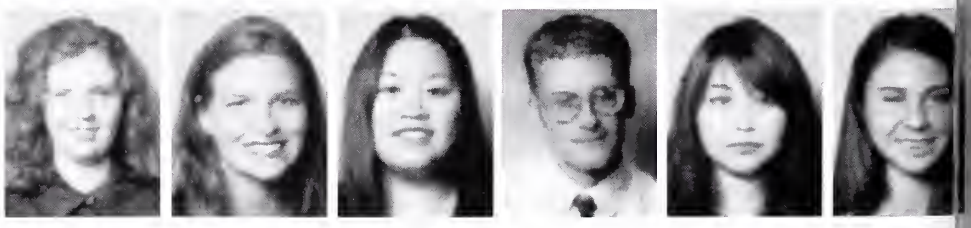

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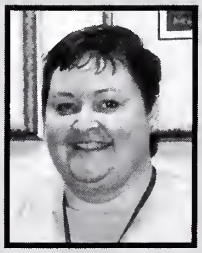

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Director of Community
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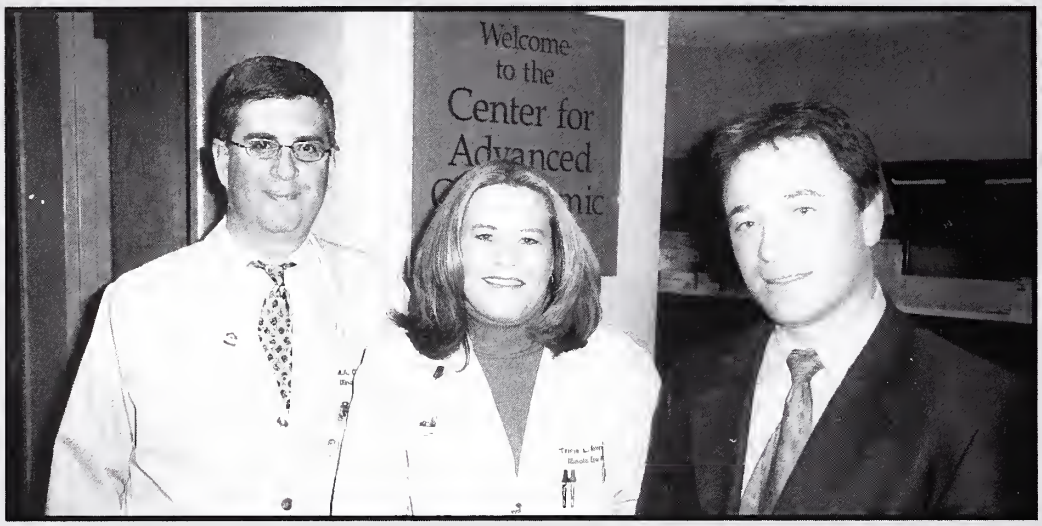

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Dr. Tracy Matchinski

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Dr. Melanie Riley
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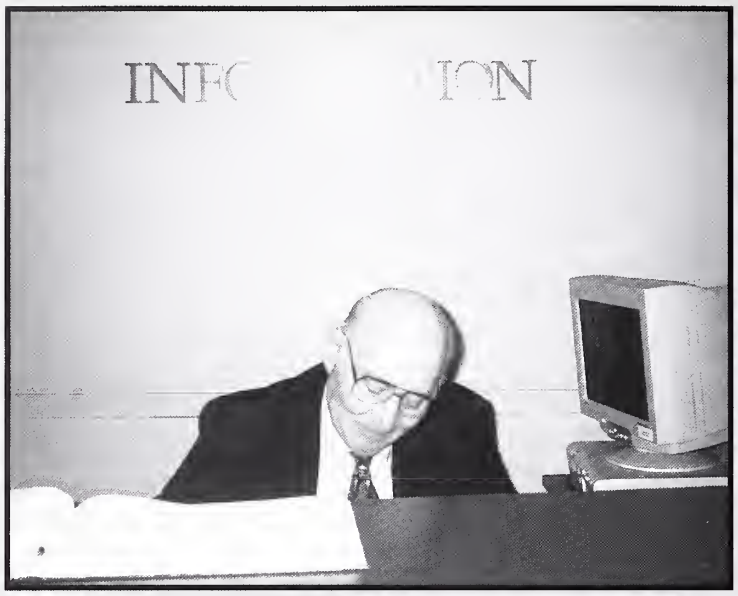

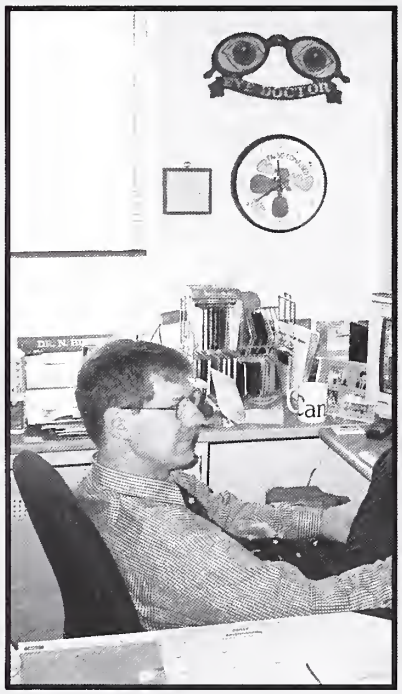

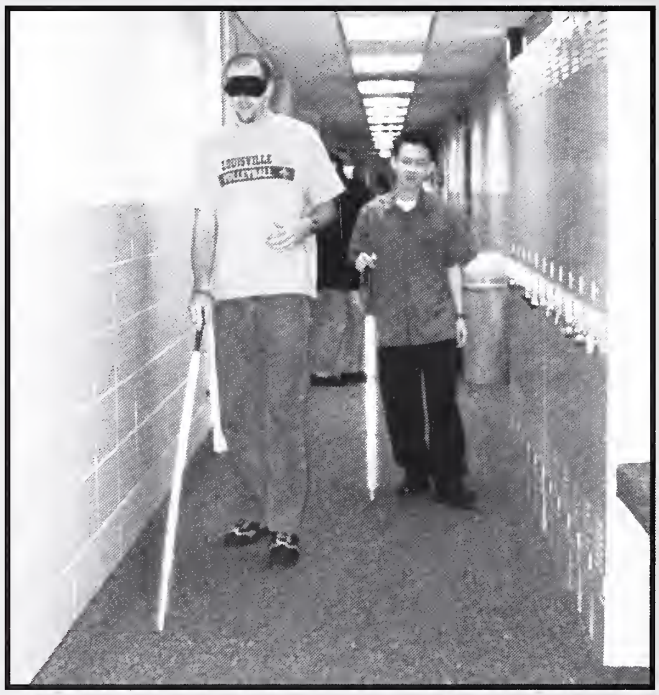

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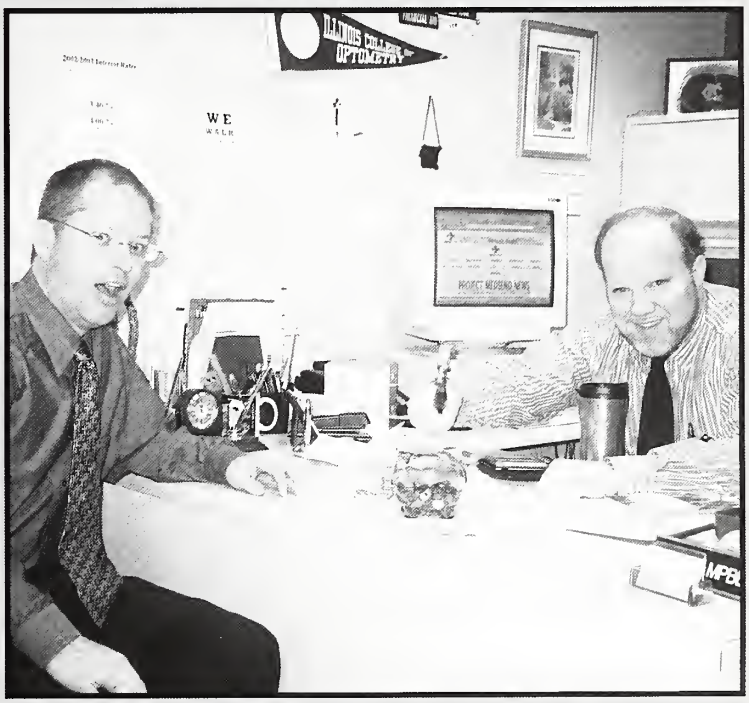
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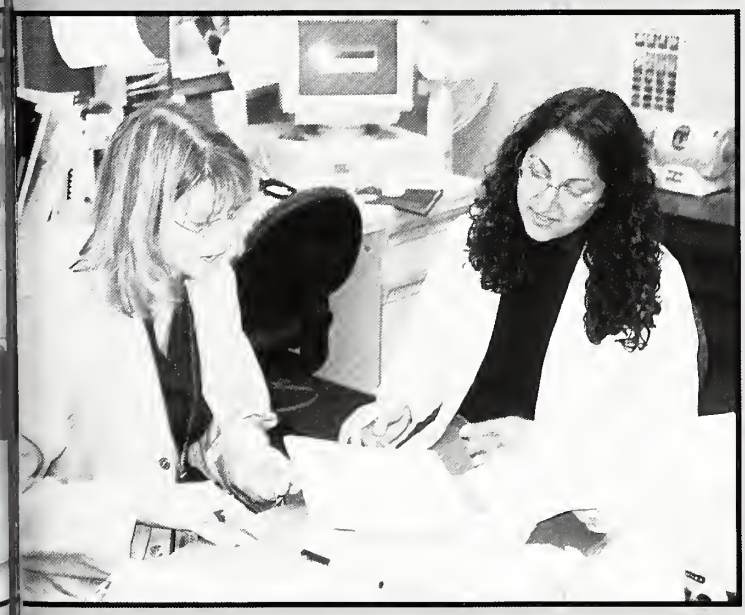
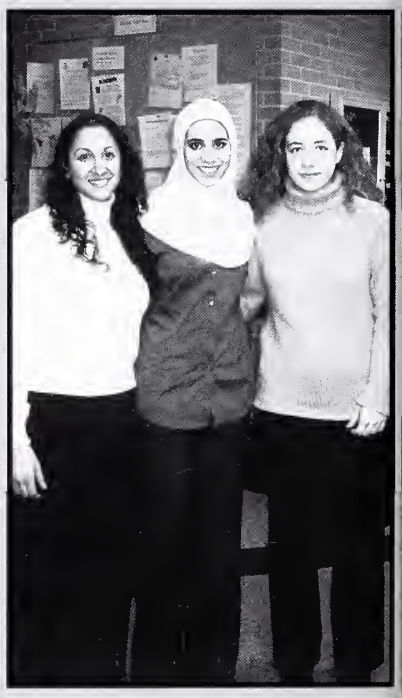




CLUBS & ORGANIZATIONS

Student Association

The Student Association provides students with unique opportunities to socialize with their colleagues through various organizations, community service activities, clubs, and nightlife. Some of our events and activities include the ICO Olympics, Golf Outing, the EyeBall, and our annual St. Patrick's Day Party. The S.A. provides students with an important link to issues that will directly impact their lives as students here at ICO, and into their professional lives beyond graduation.

Officers:

President:	Robert Steinmetz
Vice-President:	Melissa Russel
Secretary:	Andrea McCann
Treasurer:	Jason Sifrit
AOSA Trustee:	Pavan Avanashi
Director of Community Service:	Brooke Vetter
Director of Note Service:	David Holliman
Director of Intramural Sports:	Robert Schmidt
2nd Year Class Rep:	Elizabeth Chu
	Trudy Metcalfe
3rd Year Class Rep:	Kamran Ahrar
	Kelly Van Haften
4th Year Class Rep:	Mohamed Eid
	Jeffrey Frank

AOSA

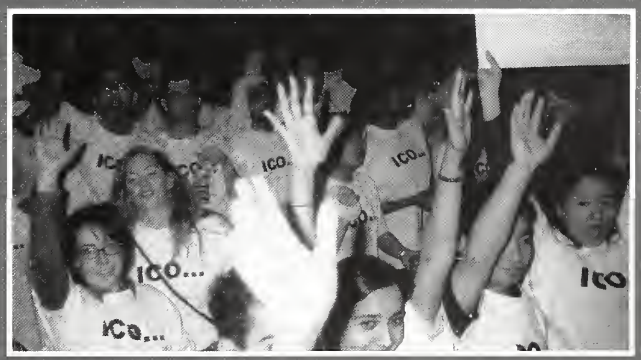
The American Optometric Student Association (AOSA) is an organization that includes students representing all of the schools of optometry in the U.S., Canada, and Puerto Rico. This organization represents student concerns to all other optometric groups including the American Optometric Association (AOA) and the National Board of Examiners in Optometry (NBEO). The AOSA also offers various practical benefits awarded annually to each of its members.

Officers:

Trustee:	Pavan Avanashi
Trustee-Elect:	Ryan Haiar
1st Year Rep:	Lindsay Luker
	Mathew Broschak

Members:

All students of the Class Of 2003



Contact Lens Society

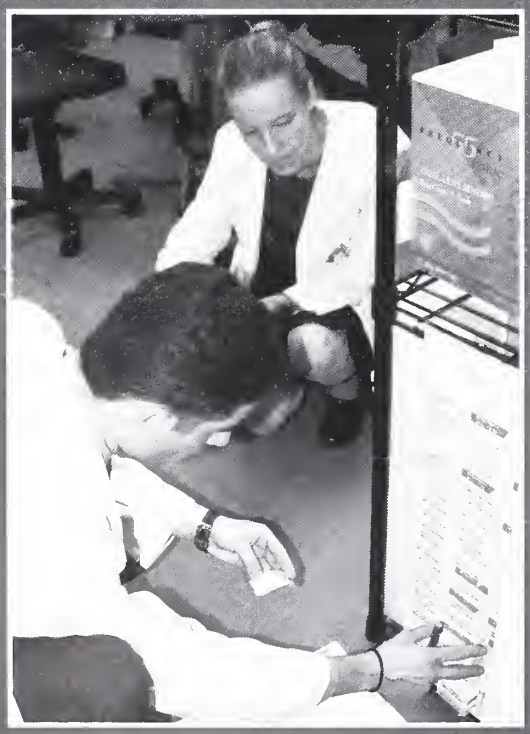
Our mission is to provide the 3rd and 4th year members with venues through which they can expand their contact lens knowledge base. By building solid relationships with the contact lens companies and vendors, members strive to stay current on the latest products and advancements in the contact lens industry. The knowledge gained through presentations and workshops helps members to strengthen clinical skills and fulfill their interest in the contact lens field.

Officers:

Co-Chairs:	Kara Hagerman
	Casey Crumbliss
Event Coordinators:	Vicky Chiu
	Elzie Chan
	Anita Lam
Secretary/ Treasurer:	Jennifer Elam
Member Liason:	Jarod Kastl
	Lisa Ng

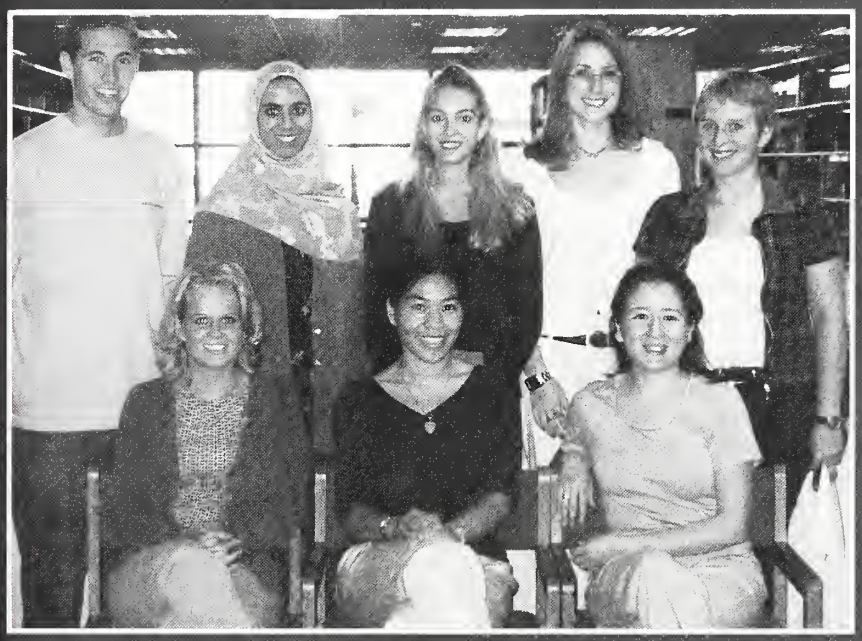
Members:

Class of 2003



SVOSH

Student Volunteers in Optometric Service to Humanity (SVOSH) is an independent, nonprofit, charitable organization whose objectives are to provide vision care to foreign and domestic people who do not have access to professional vision care. Students have travelled to Mexico, Costa Rica, and Honduras in recent years. Students accompany health care professionals to examine local residents and distribute needed eyeglasses free of charge.



Officers:

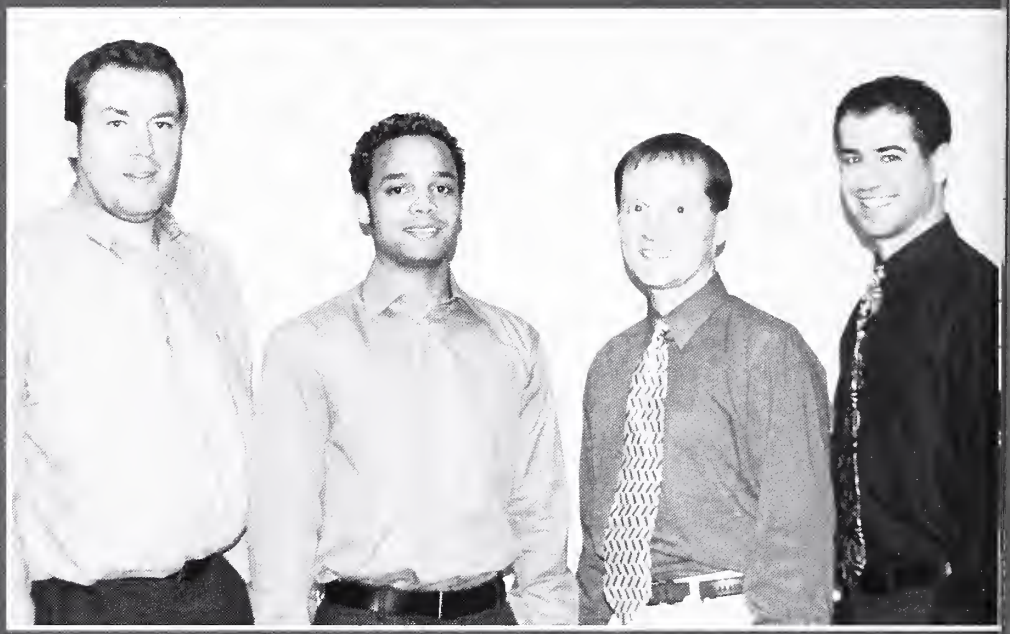
President:	Inez Reyna
Vice-President:	Dave Maze
Treasurer:	Katherine Portugal
Secretary:	Stephanie Coates
Fundraising Chair:	Sara Fredrickson
3rd year Class Rep:	Sabah Akbar
2nd year Class Rep:	Sima Lal
1st year Class Reps:	Heather Young
	Melanie Trackwell

Class of 2003 Members:

Christine Aguilar
Karen Brahm
Melanie de Jesus
Eiman Gafour
Nikki Rai
Michael Scully

ICO CHAPTER OF THE AAO

This student chapter attempts to raise awareness and student membership in the American Academy of Optometry (AAO). We seek to develop lines of communication with faculty and other optometrists, thereby providing a structure in which students can begin to attain the highest level of professional accomplishment in optometry. We strive to prepare students for a lifetime of learning, and to facilitate optometric excellence in academics and research.



Officers:

Vice President: Daniel Rayman
Treasurer: Michael Sculley
Secretary: Jeffery Frank

Members:

All students of the Class of 2003

PREVENT BLINDNESS AMERICA

Class of 2003 Members:

G. Abbate, T. Aitken, S. Akbar, J. Angeo, K. Ball, R. Bello, K. Brahm, A. Dhaliwal, V. Do, M. DeGroot, M. Eisner, J. Elam, E. Ertman, J. Frank, E. Gafour, H. Gangji, K. Genuario, R. Gill, M. Grandinetti, T. Herrmann, M. Hindi, J. Judisch, S. Kas, D. Khanna, S. Lee, K. Love, D. Lynne, A. Malikowski, D. Maze, D. Nguyen, J. Novotny, P. Perez, K. Rhinehart, J. Son, L. Streiff, R. Swanson, D. Thakkar, U. Trivedi, M. Turna, L.Tung, R. VonHolten, M. Weise, J. Wu, M. de Jesus

Gold Key Honor Society

The purpose of this honorary society is to recognize upperclassmen who have demonstrated outstanding professional and ethical attitudes through leadership in their class, college, and profession. Membership consists of ten percent of the fourth professional year class. All of these candidates are chosen for lifetime membership.

Officers:

President: David Holliman
Secretary: Robert Steinmetz
Treasurer: Katherine Portugal
Student Liason: Pavan Avanashi
Faculty Liason: F. Todd Perzy

Class of 2003 Members:

Terryl Aitken
Jennifer Elam
Jeff Frank
Kristy Genuario
Christin Hand
Jeff Jensen
David Maze
Lisa Ng
Meena Turna

Tomb & Key Honor Society

This honor society extends membership invitations to students on the basis of superior scholastic achievement and leadership. Students with a minimum 3.75 grade point average are eligible for membership after 5 quarters; after 8 quarters those students with a minimum 3.60 average are eligible, and 4th year students are eligible with a minimum 3.40 average.

Class of 2003 Members:

Alison Arrants
Kristy Genuario
Karmen Holdinghausen
Jon Judisch
David Lynne
Christopher Miller
Zachary Nobles
Andrew Palm
Andrew Pilon
Tony Pham
Daniel Rayman
Lavender Streiff
Rick Wang
Jon Yamane

Beta Sigma Kappa

This honor society enlists students who have excellent academic records and who wish to serve the college and community. To be eligible for membership, a student must attain a GPA of 3.5 in their 1st professional year, a cumulative GPA of 3.4 in their first two years, a 3.3 cumulative GPA for the first three years and a 3.2 cumulative GPA for all four professional years.

Class of 2003 Members:

A. Arrants, E. Bachmeier, B. Vetter,
K. Ball, L. Bowen, C. Carlsson,
D. Demarchi, J. Frank, K. Genuario,
K. Hagerman, R. Hirji,
K. Holdinghausen, D. Holliman,
K. Hotsenpiller, B. Healy,
K. Johnson, S. Kas, C. Licht,
D. Lynne, K. Lum, C. Miller,
J. Nemeh, Z. Nobles, A. Palm,
N. Patel, A. Pilon, T. Pham,
K. Portugal, H. Prajapati,
D. Rayman, K. Rhinehart,
S. Toomey, R. Steinmetz, L. Streiff,
R. Swanson, R. Tran, J. Waldorf,
R. Wang, B. Williams, R. Wilson,
J. Yamane, E. Youlden,
Z. Zainalabidin

Council on Ethics

The Council on Ethics is a service organization that promotes ethical professionalism in the practice of Optometry.

Officers:

President:	Christin Hand
Vice President:	Kristy Genuario
Treasurer:	Hussein Ganji
Faculty Liason:	Sabah Akbar

Class of 2003 Members:

Kelly Ball
Veronica Camarillo
Melanie de Jesus
Cory Hansen
David Holliman
Jeff Jensen
Prashant Kapadia
Farrah Lakhani
David Maze
Layla Sabet
Lavender Streiff
Mandeep Turna
Rick Wang

COVD

The College of Optometrists in Vision Development is an international professional membership association of optometrists and vision therapy technicians. It was founded to provide educational programs and a certification process for doctors and VT techs who are prepared to offer services in behavioral and developmental vision care, vision therapy, and visual rehabilitation.

Officers:

Liason: David Maze
4th Year Rep: Melanie de Jesus
3rd Year Rep: Erica Viator
2nd Year Rep: Liz Chu

Class of 2003 Members:

N. Albina, C.Aguilar, M. Argiropoulos, P. Avanashi, V. Camarillo, J. Elam, J. Frank, L. Ganz, M. Hajati, C. Haley, C. Hand, C. Hedquist, A. Hood, K. Holdinghausen, C. Hy, J. Jensen, T. Kevorkian, K. Kirlin, D. Kirar, K. Love, A. Melikian, J. Novotny, L. Ng, A. Palm, F.T. Perzy, R. Schmidt, J. Son, L. Streiff, S. Thiele, D. Vermeulen, M. Weiss, J. Nemeh, M. Russell

Fellowship of Christian Optometrists

FCO was established with the primary purpose to help optometrists become established in the type of mission work which combines eye care and furtherance of the Gospel of the Lord Jesus Christ as written in Luke 24:27 and Acts 1:8. FCO promotes fellowship among optometrists who believe the Gospel of Christ.

Officers:

President: Terryl Aitken
Vice President: Joel Getty

Class of 2003 Members:

Jennifer Elam
Jayeanna McMullen
Kirsten Rhinehart
Zachary Nobles

"Where there is no vision, the people perish." Proverbs 29:18

Wisconsin Club

Our mission is to promote optometric excellence in Wisconsin through education, awareness, and research.

Officers:

President: Cory Fields
Vice-President: Karen Brahm
Treasurer: Andrew Palm
Secretary: Jaime Bembenek
Liason to WOA: Beth Healy

Class of 2003 Members:

Betsy Christiansen

Canadian Students Assc.

The Canadian Students Association strives to maintain an awareness of optometry in Canada by examining changes in each of the individual provinces. Our goal is to provide an opportunity for Canadian students at ICO to meet and discuss topics ranging from financial aid to life in Chicago.

Officers:

Co-Chairs: Vicky Chiu
Pavan Avanashi

Class of 2003 Members:

N. Abdulla
R. Bello
D. Demarchi
M. Eid
M. Eiser
E. Gafour
H. Ganji
R. Gill
K. Hagerman
R. Hirji
P. Kapadia
R. Karmali
D. Khanna
L. Ng
K. Nounopoulos
A. Pilon
R. Rai
D. Rayman
L. Sabet
M. Turna
M. de Jesus

Muslim Students Assc.

MSA serves as a means of support, an avenue for academic advice, and to foster opportunities whereby we can learn about and share our faith. To prepare for our roles as future optometrists, MSA aims to work with local organizations to promote vision care through screenings and community service projects.

Officers:

President: Sabah Akbar
Vice-President: Muna Hindi
Secretary: Toseef Hasan
Treasurer: Farrah Lakhani

Class of 2003 Members:

Kamran Hussein
Shayma Quirashi

Multi-Cultural Association

The Illinois College of Optometry is a family consisting of people from different backgrounds and races. The cultural diversity in this family has been increasing in recent years. Our goals are to promote the understanding of the diverse cultures in the Chicagoland area and in the State of Illinois.

Officers:

Prime Minister: Meena Turna
Vice Prime Minister: Terryl Aitken
Faculty Liason: F. Todd Perzy

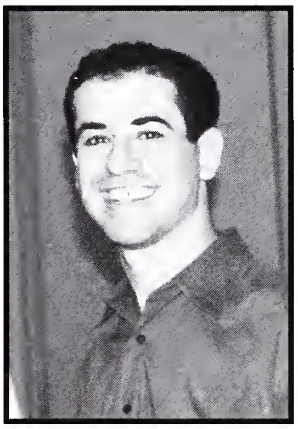
Members:

All students of the Class of 2003

LEADERSHIP

Our four years of ICO student life would not have been possible without our elected class and student body representatives. All of their behind-the-scenes hard work to help organize class functions, voice our opinions, and give ear to our complaints, although many times unacknowledged, was much appreciated.

Moe Eid
Class Representative



Jeff Frank
Class Representative

Pavan Avinashi
AOSA Trustee

Bob Steinmetz
Student Association President

The evolution of optometry was brought about by individuals dedicated to the advancement of their own skills and the advancement of the profession itself.

As you turn through these pages of memories a few years from now and wonder who wi become the next ground breaking researcher, author or political leader in our great profession, return to your photograph and ask: What can I offer my profession? The Class of 200 is an important link in the chain of optometric evolution, and I am confident each one of us possesses the education and potential to make an impact in our profession and advance optometry into the new millenium. Our hard fought journey has only begun.

It has been a pleasure serving you and the Illinois College of Optometry these past few years. Thank you and best wishes.

Bob Steinmetz
Student Association President

SPECIAL EVENTS

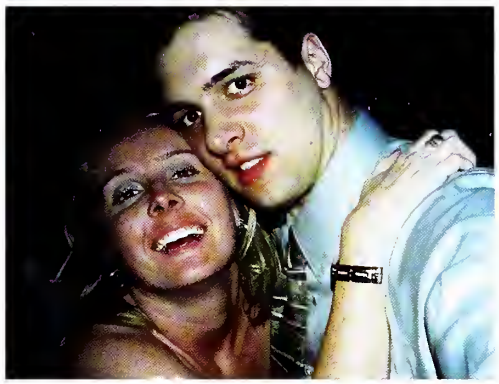
Twelve Bars

ICO Olympics

Boo Bash

Boo Bash

Eyeball



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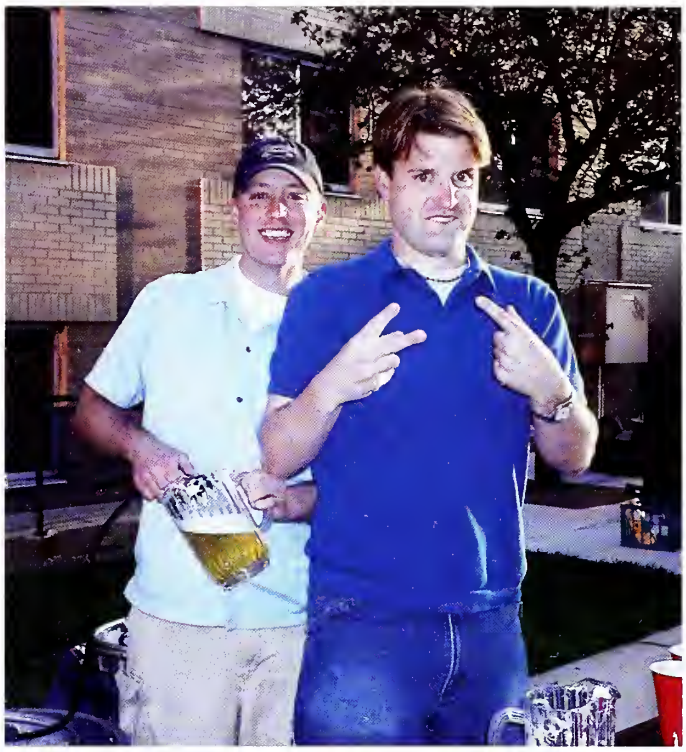

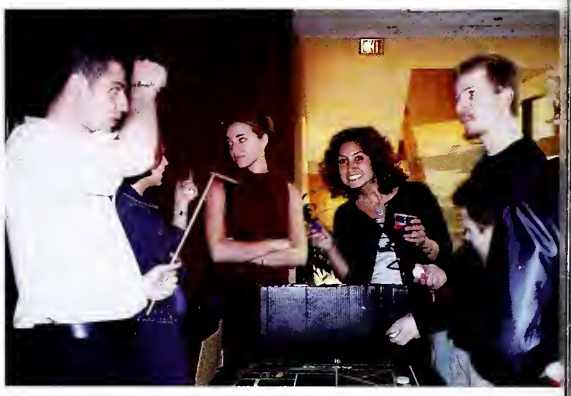

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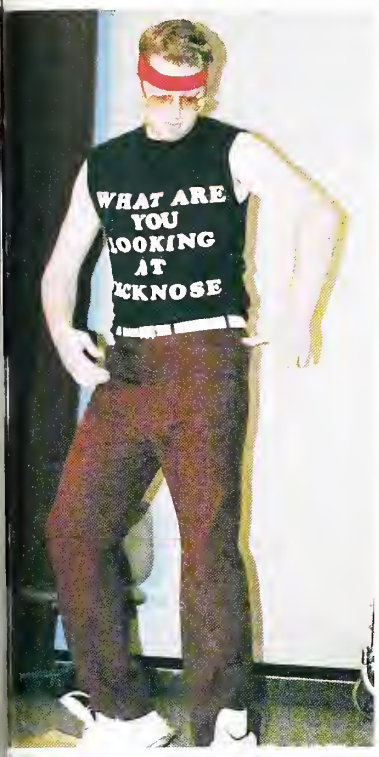
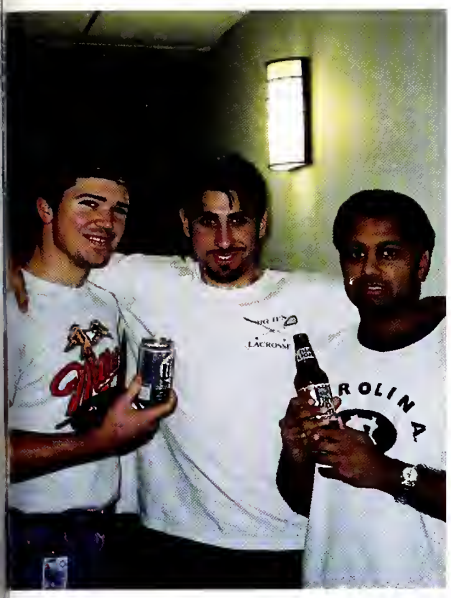
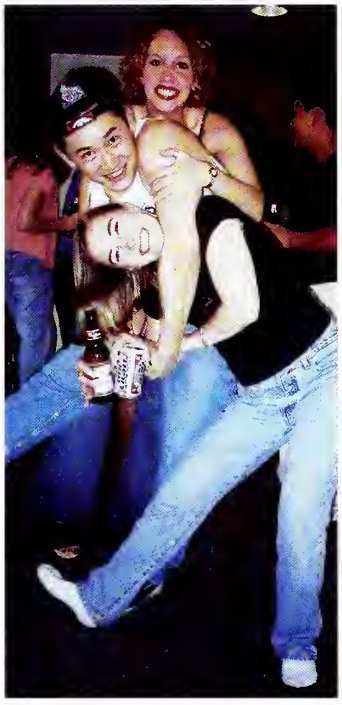


ICO Players

RC Life





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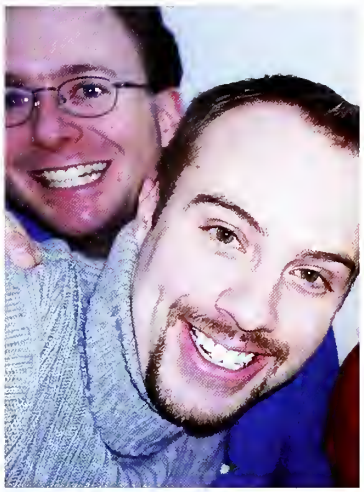

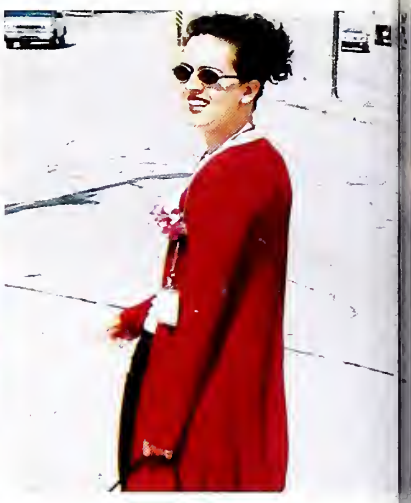

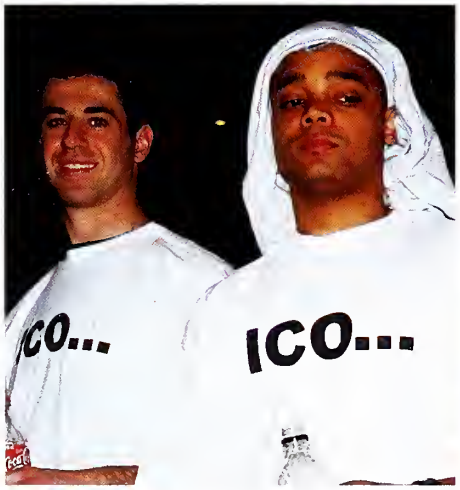

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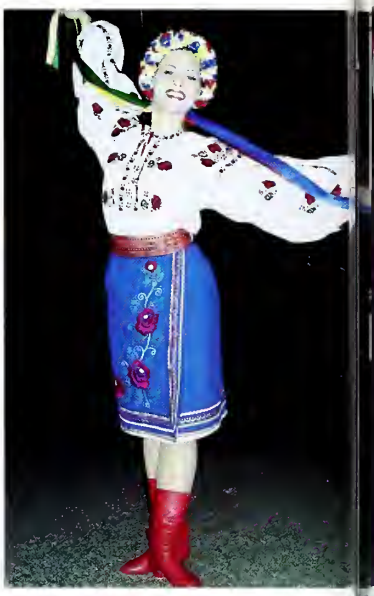

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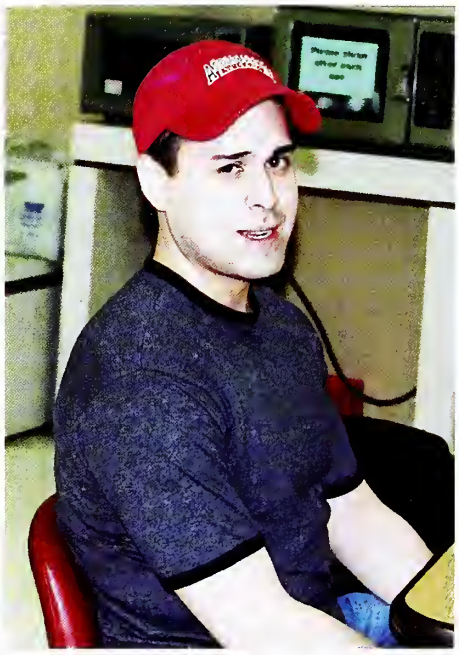

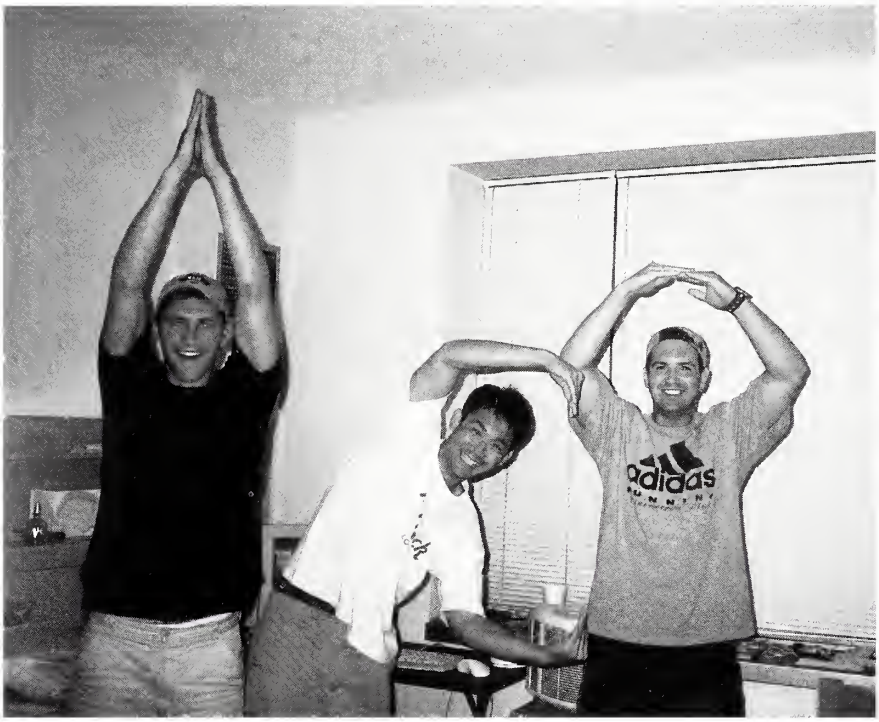
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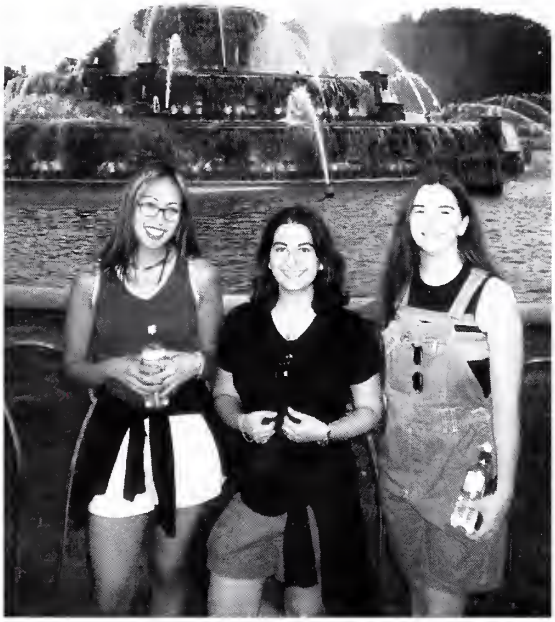

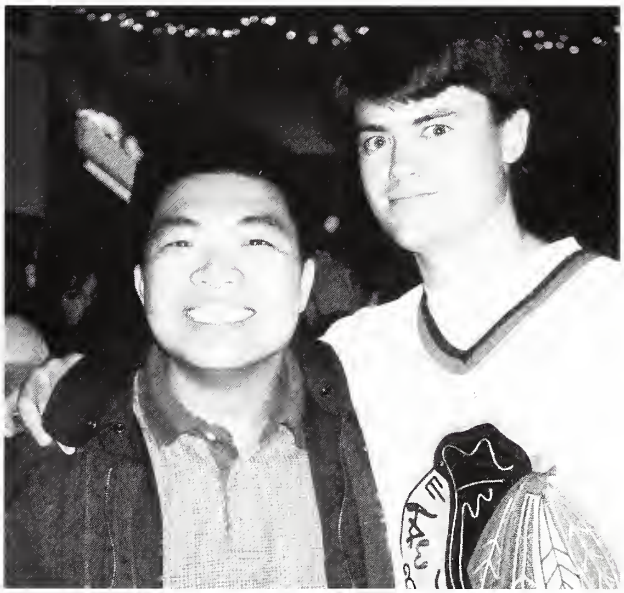

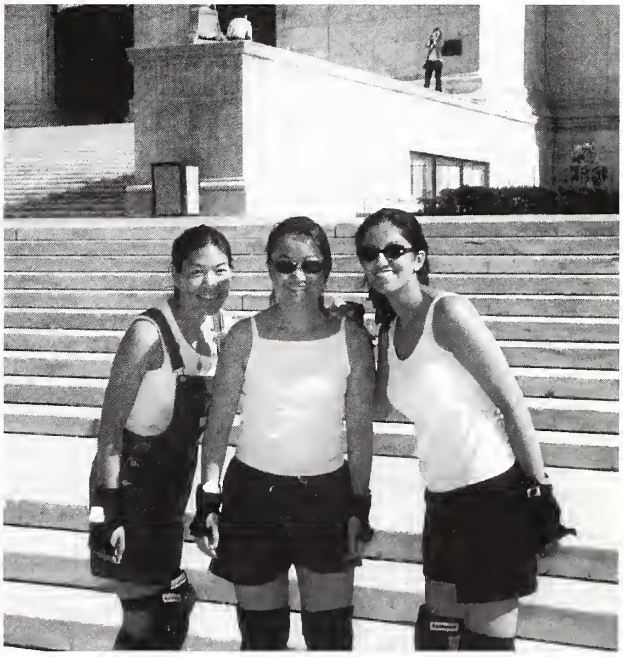

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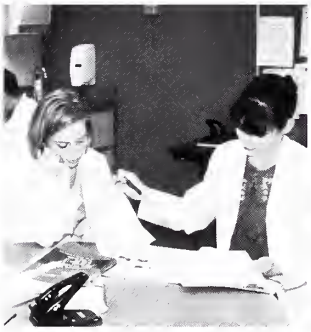
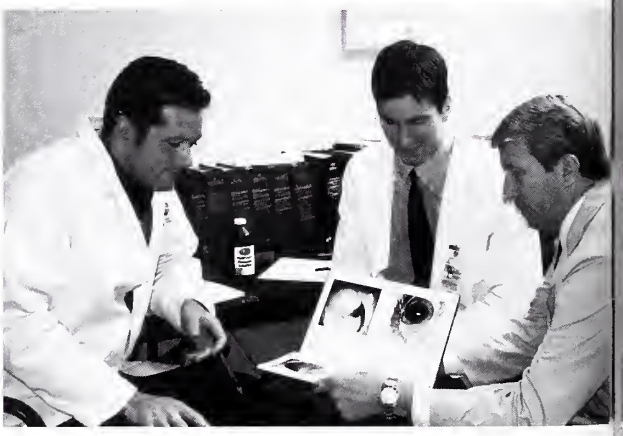
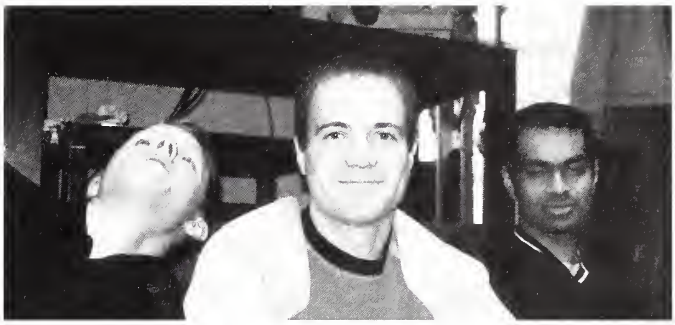
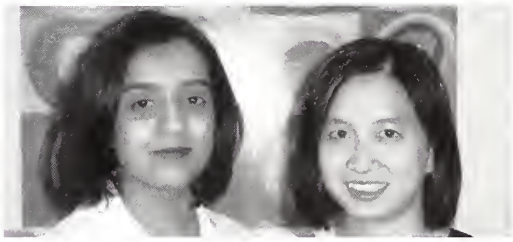








christopher hedquist

Success was your aim since the beginning of time
Through high school & hockey on into this line
Being a doctor -- a fine goal to set
Now Chris, we're so proud of this challenge you've met
Here to serve others, so welcome aboard
While doing justice, loving kindness & walking with the Lord.
Congratulations,
Mom, Dad & Nick

ruby bello

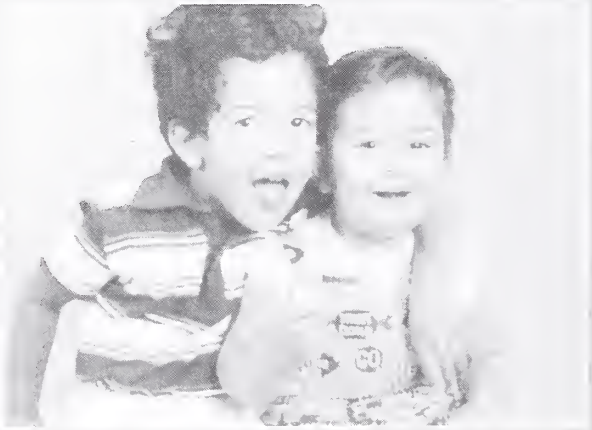
Ruby,
Congratulations! We are so proud of your accomplishment of your dreams. Keep up the good work in your career. We will be with you all the way. May God's blessings always be with you and may you thank and praise Him above all.
Love always,
Mom, Dad, and Richard

eiman gafour

Eiman:
Congratulations. You have earned your success by your determination and hard work. May God bless you richly as you begin your mission to bring healing and wellness to others. Please remember always to have faith in God to provide you guidance, help & protection. (Phil 4:6&7).
Our Love,
The Family

naeem abdulla

Naeem,
Your hard work and determination have paved the road to a successful future.
Congratulations on all your accomplishments.
So proud of you.
Love always,
Dad



melissa grandinetti

Congratulations, Melissa, on your graduation from the Illinois College of Optometry! May you find much joy & satisfaction in your chosen career.
Love,
Dad, Mom, and Family

mohamed eid

Mohamed,
Words can not explain how proud we are of you. You have accomplished something others can only dream of. Your aspirations have led you on a path to success, and we can only hope that the love we show you is even half the pride you have made us feel. Congratulations, and may your hard work and achievements entitle you to the rewards you deserve.
Love Always, *Mom, Dad, & the M&M's*

chad carlsson

Chad,
We are all so very proud of you! For your commitment, faith, and love shown in all you do. You make us proud everyday. May all your dreams and wishes come true and may you continue to follow your own light and path to life's richness. We love you!
Your Family & Friends

shayma ansari

We've always been behind you, but this accomplishment is all yours. We couldn't be more proud of our Dr. Shayma Ansari.
Love,
Mummi, Daddy, Ammi, Abbu, Huda, Iqtedar Bhaijan, Zamin, Numair, Ruhma, Rashid Bhai, Haniya, Basma, Ash-har, Umber, Arif and Navi

ramandeep gill

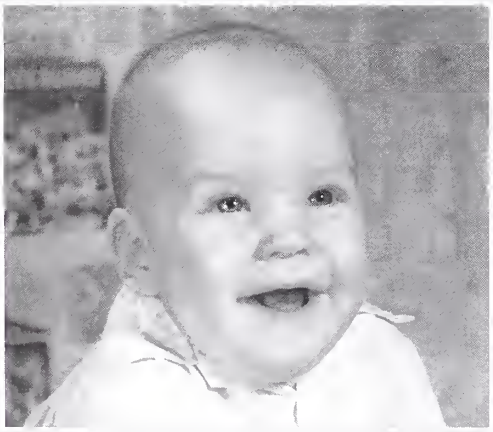
Raman,
We are so proud of you and always knew you could do it. Congratulations on reaching your goal Dr. Gill and best of luck in the future.
Love,
Mom, Dad, and Pin

melanie dejesus

Well done, Melanie! We are so proud of you. Your belief in yourself & striving hard that "you can do it" pays off. We wish you more success in life and remember, we are always there to support you.
Love,
Dad, Mom, Lissa & Mars

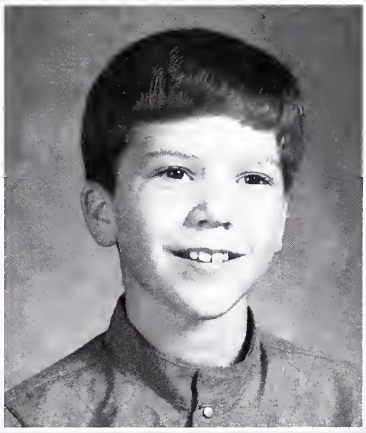
tyson herrmann

Tyson,
From Thomas Jefferson Elementary School to Columbia Middle School to Peoria High School to Illinois Central College to Bradley University to Illinois College of Optometry. You've come a long way!! We are so proud of how hard you've worked and how much you've accomplished! Your self-dicipline for making academics your priority has paid off! We know you will have a very successful career. We love you very much!
Love,
Mom, Dad, Heather, Shawn, Todd (Murphy, Winny & Guinness too!)



brian adler

Congratulations Brian!
You envisioned a dream and followed it. We are all very proud of you, and wish you happiness and success in the years ahead.
Love,
Mom and Dad Adler



brooke vetter

Brooke,
This damn schooling has always been in the way of a good ballgame, but it is over now.
Ya-Hoo!
Love,
Mom and Dad

jennifer elam

Jenny,
We are all so very proud of you! From the moment you were born you have reached for the stars.
Your hard work and sacrifices have paid off!
May God continue to bless you as you serve Him in all that you do.
We love you,
Mom, Auntie Ellie, Mike, Becky, Michelle & Dominique

jeanne angeo

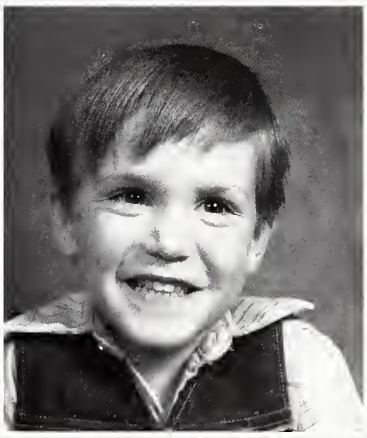
Jeanne,

Congratulations! Your wish has finally come true. We are extremely proud of you. You have survived and succeeded. As you embark on your career, always remember that we are here for you with full support.

With all our love,
Mom, Dad, & Trisha

jason bailey

Dearest Jason,
Your compassion, caring & sense of humor have made you the young man we are honored to call our son. May you be blessed with love, health, & happiness in the future & may all your dreams come true.
God bless you & love always,
Dad, Mom, Chas III, Amy, Kristin & Eric



jon houck

"You'll shoot your eye out!"
Congratulations to our little Nebraska cowboy!!
The first doctor in the family! We are so proud of you and the years of hard work and dedication to doing something that you love.
We love you,
Mom, Dad, and Jenny

dave maze

David,
Grandpa would be as proud of you as we are.
We love you,
Mom,Ted, Grandma, Chuck, Dad and Dawn

jon yamane

Jon,
Through perseverance and hardwork you have reached your goal. Congratulations on this tremendous accomplishment. We are all very proud of you.
Love,
Dad, Mom, Gail and Megan

muna hindi

Muna,
Your hard work to reach your goal was eased by your beliefs, values and courage. You are unique, determined, intelligent...you are beautiful.
Love forever,
Mom, Dad, Yousef, Ammar, Sahar, Fawzi, Kareem

patricia perez

Patty,
People dream of success, but have no idea on how to achieve it. You have not only achieved success, but hopefully along the way have gained memories that will be with you for the rest of your life. Congratulations on your achievements. We are all very proud of you!!

Love, *Mom, Dad, Angel, Isaac, Sandy, Israel, Izzy,& Fern*
P.S. Good Luck "Seeing" The World!

douglas kirar

Douglas,
Congratulations, Dr. Kirar! We are so very proud of your accomplishments. Now that you are done with school, maybe you will have more time to fish again!
Love,
Mom, Dad, Laura, Elise, Vance, Noelle and Austin

rick wang

Rick,
Congratulations! We are so proud that you have never lost sight of your goals. And we are so happy that if we ever lose our sight we can come to you.
Love,
Your Family

rob meyer

Rob,
Congratulations on all that you have accomplished. We are so very proud of you. It's been a long hard road, but with all of your hard work and dedication you've made your dreams come true. We love you with all our heart and we'll always be there for you if you ever need us.
Love Always,
Dad and Mom

michael steele

Congratulations Mike! You're sitting pretty now. We are so proud of you.
Love,
Mom, Dad, Rick and Julie

divya khanna

Congratulations on all that you have accomplished. What a joy to watch your dreams come true! We are so proud of you. As you move forward in your career remember to always keep God number one and He will always be with you.
With lots of love and best wishes,
Mom, Dad and Raghan

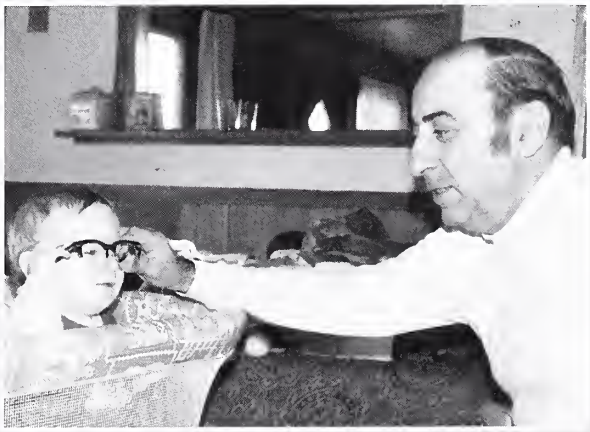
tina kevorkian

Every parent should be so lucky to have such a loving, thoughful, responsible, and successful daughter - one who makes us proud time and time again. Your warmth and kindness will put your patients at ease, and you will charm them the way you have charmed all your friends and family that love you. Congratulations, our lovely Tina - we know you will blossom into a great optometrist.
Love, *Mom and Dad*

It feels like it was just yesterday that I helped you move into school, but now, here you are, with your cap and gown, the diploma in hand, and a "Dr." in front of your name. I can't begin to express how proud I am of you - all I know is that I have always looked up to you, and that you will be forever my hero.
Love, *Talyn*

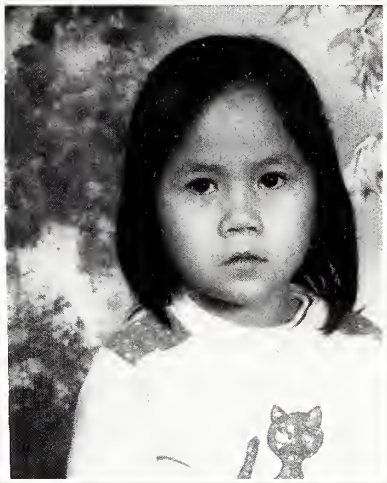
michael paskvan

After seeing the world through Grandpa's glasses, Michael says, "Wow, Grandpa I want to be an optometrist." Twenty-six years later, Mike's destiny is fulfilled. We are so proud of you. We always knew that you would show up at the finish line.
Love,
Mom and Dad



dung nguyen

Dung,
After your long journey, the dream has come true for you and your family. Congratulations honey!
Your Dad, Mom and Family



ann ruda

Ann:
You are the best investment! Thank God no one purchased you for a nickel!
Love,
Your Dad Dan

erik bachmeier

Erik

THEN . . . .

We knew on that first day of kindergarten that you had a big heart to go with your big smile,

NOW . . . .

We know that your hard work, dedication and steadfastness has taken you this final mile.

So congrats - we love you and are as proud as we can be - Your future lies before you - always stay just this happy!!!

Love, Mom, Dad, Amy, Christopher and Beth.

katherine portugal

We both know you have worked so hard to become an Optometrist. We are so proud of you!
Love,
Mom & Dad

terryl lyn aitken

A vision only you could discover
A dream only you have lived
A gift only you were meant to share
To make a meaningful difference for humankind.
Congratulations, we are so proud of you.
Mom, Dad, Tristan and Margo

inez reyna

Congratulations! You make us proud.
We wish you the best in your chosen profession.
Love you!
Mom and Dad

duyen nguyen

We believed in you!
You are the best.
We've known that all along.
God bless you.
Love,
Mom, Dad, Jodie, Son, & Quy

duyen nguyen

I am very proud of you. You have accomplished so much so soon in your life. I love you very much.
Martin

alison hood

Aren't you glad you started studying early???
We are all so proud to have our own doctor in the family after all these years!! Congrats on all your hard work!! We love you so much!!
Love,
Mom, Dad, Sue, Mimi & Poppa, Josh & Carrie, Brooke & Jackson (and Kitty Carter)

donald demarchi

Donnie:Your hard work and determination is an inspiration to us all. We are so proud of you and we love you to bits. Love, *Lisa and Alexandra*
Don: You've been a constant source of joy in our lives & we think you're amazing for so many reasons. Your patients will be most fortunate in having you their Dr. of Optometry. Our love and congratulations, *Gerry & Mom*
Hey Don! A BSc in Zoology, an MSc in Wildlife, Dr. of Optometry - what's next, a law degree?
Love, *G.O.*

anna malikowski

Now Anna, you have hooked a great degree along with special love from our hearts.
Love,
Mom and Dad

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Congratulations from your family. We've always believed in you. May God always bless you.
Love,
Mom, Dad, Tasneem, & Tanveer

stacey kesler

We're so proud of you Sugar bear! It's been such a joy for us to watch you become such a remarkable young woman, and we couldn't be happier for you.
Your future is so bright, you've gotta' wear shades!

jeff frank

Jeff,
Within every ending, there lies a beginning. You've accomplished something special, & this is only just the start. We want you to know that we love you with all our heart. Within you there is all you need, to make your dreams come true.
Love forever,
Dad, Mom, Jared & Jodie

david lynne

Congrats Dave!
You've worked hard, and we're so proud of you...as we always have been. Good luck as you begin your practice. We're behind you 100%!
Love, *Mom & Dad*

alison arrants

Alison,
You always kept your "eye on the ball" and never gave up! We are so proud of you. We love you!
Love,
Dad, Mom & Meg

karen brahm

Karen,
You followed your dream with hard work and perseverance. We are very proud of you!
Love,
Dad, Mom, Lisa, Janet, Dave & Sarah

betsy christiansen

From freckled little girl to teenage groupie, soon to be our Dr. Poopie!
Congratulations Betsy!
Love,
Dad, Bob, Teresa, Ann & all the kids

betsy christiansen

CONGRATULATIONS BETSY!!

We wish you the best of luck and success in everything you do.

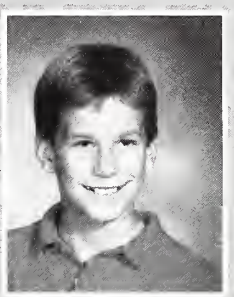
Dr. Jeff, Dr. Mary, Terry, Theresa, Susan & Kathy

dustin vermuellen

Beanie,
As you can definately see we are as proud as we can be to finally have a Dr. Vee in our wonderful family. Good Job, Dust.

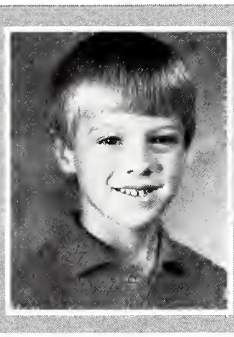
Love ya,
Mom & Dad

chris miller



Way to go Tater,
We continue to be so very proud of you. Your focus and discipline has impressed us through the years and your covenant with Paige has made your life -- well, just awesome!! We have great confidence in the decisions you make about career and family & are just "tickled" for both of you.
We love you,
Mom, Dad & ALL the Millers & Hutzlers

ryan von holten

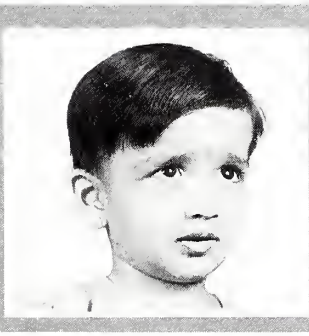


Congratulations Ryan!
It has been wonderful to watch you succeed. We are so proud of you. May God continue to bless you.
Love,
Dad & Mom

laura slowey

Laura,
You set your goals and have been working hard to meet them.
Best wishes always,
Dad, Mom & all the family

nehal patel



Nehal,
Congratulations on your achievements. We knew you could do it. We are so very proud of you.
We love you.
Mom, Dad, Rupal, Hemal, Edward, Samantha, Jake, & Sheetal

ben williams

Ben,
Having a son like you is one of the nicest gifts life has ever given us. We are so proud of you, & when we think of you it's with all the love our hearts can hold.
Congratulations,
Mom & Dad

scott thiele

Your vision ... your dream ... your determination ... your dedication.
You worked so hard - You made it happen.
Congratulations Dr. Scott!

With our love and pride,
Mom & Dad

unnati trivedi

Unnati,
Congratulations on all your success throughout your life. We are all very proud of you and wish you lots of luck in your future.
Dad, Mom, Sachin & Johnny

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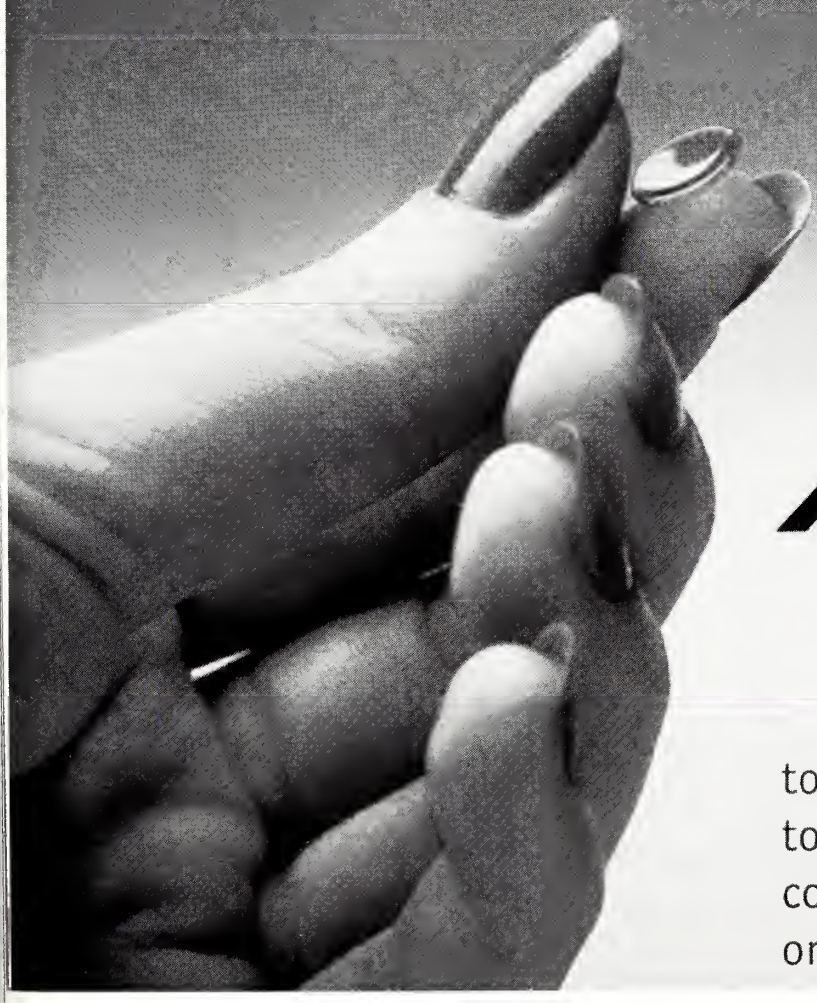

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